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NIGHT EDITION  
BUSY COURT HOUSEThree Sessions of Court in  
Lowell Today

Three courts sat at the courthouse in Gorham street this morning. There was the regular civil session with Judge Fox on the bench, and also two sessions of probate court with Judges McIntire and Lawson presiding. In the superior court the case of D'Almeida vs. Boot Mills and the Boston & Maine road was resumed. Owing to the illness of one juror the hearing continued with only eleven jurors sitting. A model of a coal car similar to the one which ran over and killed Joao Devian, for whose estate Mr. D'Almeida has entered suit, was set on a stand in the court room that the jury might understand the construction of the car, and also that the testimony of the witnesses might be explained in detail. A coupling pin such as used to connect the tugs on the horses to the car was also offered in evidence.

The witness this morning was Mr. McDowell who drives the pair of horses that haul the coal cars from the scales at the Boot Mills to the coal pocket. Mr. McDowell is a brother of the boss of the Boot Mills yard, and he explained at length the manner in which the cars are hauled. He said that he saw no defect about the car which ran over Devian, and testified that the

PROBATE COURT  
Judge McIntire

There were two sessions of the probate court today. In one Judge McIntire was on the bench, and the following cases were disposed of:

Miles Hopper, separate support; Bridget Churchill, guardianship; Mary Donahue, administrator; George E. Gould, separate support.

PROBATE COURT  
J. Lawton

Willis presented: Ann Blackburn, Lowell; Philip P. Brown, Lowell; Alfred M. Holman, Lowell; George O. Byam, Chelmsford; George F. Salmon, Lowell; James McMahon, Lowell; Person Noyes, Lowell.

Administrations granted: Hermon N. Tilton, Lowell; James A. Peavy, Lowell; Charles Lafontaine, Lowell; Mary L. Patten, Littleton.

## THE EAGLES

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
THE ANNUAL BALL

The hall committee appointed at the last meeting of the local Aerie of Eagles, met Sunday in Foresters hall and organized with James W. McKenna, chairman; John M. Hogan, secretary and Richard A. Griffiths, treasurer. The

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## SCENE OF DISASTER AFTER THE EXPLOSION

Were Probably Cause of the Great  
Explosion in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Investigation of the explosion in the New York Central power house which caused ten deaths, the injury of more than 100 persons and a money loss estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000 was started with zeal today by city and county authorities. Although the exact source of the disaster has not been determined it

may be found that a handful of sand or a bumper against the power house, broke the different piping of a timber pile; a pipe fell and caused a large gash which would have saved the city from the city of gas to accumulate in the power house and tremendous damage of the huge basement.

It is generally conceded that this was set off possibly by an electrical explosion. The first cause of the upheaval was a spark from a short circuit. The runway train of electric cars to the motorman of the train was unable to

stop the cars in time to avoid the Fulton avenue that crashed over a disastrous crash into the barrier. The

## FOR QUICK ACTION

## Mayor Meehan Calls Special Meeting of Common Council

To Act on Transfer of Land for  
Contagious Hospital—Transfer  
Order Framed by City Solicitor  
Will be Acted Upon Tonight

Both branches of the city government will meet tonight; the aldermen in regular session, and the common council in special session. Mayor Meehan called the special meeting of the common council to facilitate the contagious hospital matter.

The question comes on transferring the care, custody and control of certain land on Chelmsford street from the board of charities to the contagious hospital commission, and the following order, framed by City Solicitor Duncan, today, will be introduced in the board of aldermen tonight and will be sent down for signature.

In board of aldermen Order, transferring the care, custody and control of certain land on Chelmsford street from the board of charities to the contagious hospital commission.

Ordered, by the common council, that the care, custody and control of certain land belonging to the city of Lowell and situated on Chelmsford street in said city be hereby transferred from the board of charities to the commission known as the contagious hospital commission for the pur-

pose of erecting thereon a building or buildings to be used for a contagious hospital. Said premises are more particularly described as follows: viz: A certain parcel of land containing one hundred and forty thousand square feet, more or less, and bounded northward by land now or formerly of Fred W. Jenness; easterly by other land of the city of Lowell; southerly by the driveway leading from said Chelmsford street to the main buildings of the Lowell City hospital and almshouse, and westerly by said Chelmsford street.

And be it further ordered, that upon the completion of said building or buildings to the satisfaction of said commission, the said premises shall then come and be under the care, custody and control of the board of health.

Concerning Appropriations

The following letter from the city solicitor to the chairman of the committee on appropriations is self explanatory:

December 19, 1910,  
Alderman A. L. Gray, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I have your request for an opinion as to the proper disposal of money appropriated to the various departments and remaining unexpended at the end of the year. The whole matter depends largely upon the purpose for which such money was originally appropriated.

If the original purpose of the appropriation was to meet the general annual expenses of a department, then any balance remaining at the end of the year should be returned to the general treasury fund.

Meanwhile, search of the ruins progressed for other bodies. There are missing four railroad employees.

John B. Guthrie, an electrician, died in a hospital during the night, adding one to yesterday's list of nine known dead.

Very truly yours,  
Wm. W. Duncan,  
City Solicitor.

OTHER FATAL FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Two early morning fires in the upper part of the city resulted today in the death of one man, a watchman, the serious injury of a fireman and property damage estimated at \$350,000.

The first fire was in a six story factory building at 194-196 East 140th street, Bronx. The building had just been rebuilt after a fire some months ago swept its interior, leaving little but the heavy walls. Today's fire was literally a repetition of the structure's previous experience.

The watchman of the building, whose name could not be ascertained by the police, is believed to have perished in the flames.

William Kerest, a fireman, fell 40 feet from the roof of the burning building to the roof of an adjoining tenement. His left arm was broken and he was taken to Lincoln hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. The factory was located in the heart of a populous tenement district and the discovery of the blaze was followed by scenes of panic in the surrounding buildings. The burned building, which was occupied by a brass factory, is a complete wreck.

The second fire was in a five story factory building at West 125th street and Morningside avenue. The chief danger of the blaze was that it might communicate with an adjacent drying and cleaning establishment, a low building, where several hundred gallons of gasoline were stored. Eight lines of hose were kept constantly playing over the little structure until the flames were under control and the danger of explosion averted.

The burned building was swept from basement to roof.

The firms occupying the factory were: Empire Laundry Co., Fowler & Hopkins Plumbing Co., Bayer Piano Co., New York Rug Co.

The police said that the loss to the building and the four firms would probably reach \$250,000.

GIRL FATALLY BURNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Burns received when her dress caught fire as she was showing her Christmas shopping to her little sister, caused the death here early today of eight year old Ethel O'Connor, daughter of Judge O'Connor of the municipal court.

Little Ethel's Christmas purchases consisted of several dolls and pieces of doll's clothing. They were hidden in a small trunk beneath her bed, when last evening she took her six year old sister, Josephine, to inspect the treasure. It was dark in the room and Ethel struck a match as she stooped to pull the trunk out. Like a flash the flame caught her light white dress and as she ran screaming from the room the blaze spread from her head to her feet. A terrified servant in the next room threw up a window and screamed for help. Her cries won quick response from a passerby, who beat out the flames with his coat but not until the child had been severely burned. She was carried to a nearby hospital, where she died a few hours later.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerks office this forenoon:

John C. Gustin, 21, undertaker, 161 Bay, Canada, and Alice A. Tuissey, 26, housewife, 27 Liberty street.

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# CHINA and CUT GLASS

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YOU CAN FIND ON THE 10c, 25c, 49c AND 98c COUNTERS ARTICLES THAT HAVE REGULARLY SOLD AT TWICE AND THREE TIMES THE PRICES. THESE ARE REAL CHRISTMAS BARGAIN COUNTERS.

25c Bargain Table—Austrian China in Salad Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Tobacco Jars, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots and Vases of various shapes and sizes. Many articles are of 75c and 1.00 value.

49c Bargain Table—German and Japanese China, many hand and gold decorated in a most complete assortment of sets and separate pieces. Sugar and Cream Sets, Berry Sets, Mayonnaise Sets, Bread and Milk Sets, Salad Dishes, Cake Plates, Bon Bon, Comb and Brush Trays and a most attractive collection of Bisque Figures and Ornaments that are actually worth double the price named.

Highest Grade French and Japanese China—A most complete assortment, many gold illuminated, others of fine dainty tintings, characteristic of the French decorative art in sets, vases and separate pieces. \$1.98 up to \$8.00

High Polished Glass Punch Bowl Sets—Two new cut patterns, set of 14-inch bowl, stand and 12-handled cups to match. Set complete at \$1.98

98c Bargain Table—An exceptional showing of fine Imported China, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Mayonnaise Sets, Cake Sets, Salad Sets, Chocolate Sets, Royal Bonn Vases, Bisque Vases and Ornaments and innumerable separate table pieces, in many instances being marked at half the regular price.

Imported China, Hand Decorated—In a variety of useful and ornamental pieces, Salad Sets, Cake Sets, Chocolate Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Bowls, Chop Plates, Vases and odd table pieces. Reduced to \$1.49

Richly Decorated China—In fine Japanese and German ware in various odd pieces and sets, Marmalade Jars, Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Olive Sets, Nut Sets, Cake Plates, etc. Specially priced at \$1.98

Colored Crystal Glass Berry Sets—Ruby and gold and emerald and gold decorated, new shape, set of seven pieces, value \$2.50. Special at, set \$1.60

Cut Glass Spoon Trays—And Bon Bons, in oblong, square and oval shapes, fine cutting and finish, worth \$2.00. Our special ..... \$1.49

Fine Cut Glass Tankard Jugs—3-pint size, best polished finish and fine cutting. An actual \$5.00 value, reduced to ..... \$3.10

Rich Cut Glass in Fruit Bowls—Full size, exceptionally clear glass, fine cutting, actually worth \$4.00. Special at ..... \$2.05

Thin Blown Glass Water Sets—In the new Rock Crystal cutting, sets of one four-pint pitcher and six tumblers to match, cut in a new floral border design, value \$3.00. Special at, set ..... \$1.98

Bright Finished Glass Berry Sets—In plain and fancy cut patterns; large 8 inch bowl and six small dishes to match, a good \$1.00 value. Special at, set ..... \$0.49

Brilliant Finish Near Cut Glass Fruit Bowls—Large size, with stand, two new patterns, especial good value at ..... \$1.49

Gold Decorated Glass Ware—In table sets of covered Sugar Bowl, Covered Butter Dish, Spoon Holder and Creamer, in fine crystal glass, gold tinted decorations, regular \$2.00 value. Special at, set \$1.20

Carving Sets—Of best tempered steel, genuine stag horn handles, silver trimmed set of carvers, fork and sharpening steel, boxed in silk lined leather covered box, regular \$5.00 value. Special at, set ..... \$3.10

China Tea Sets—Full size sets of fine, thin, German China, neat floral pattern, gold traced and lined sets of 56 pieces. A dainty and serviceable set. Regular value \$6.00. Special at, set ..... \$3.98

Carving Sets—Of fine tempered steel, white Ivory handles, fork with patented guard, neatly boxed in silk lined leatherette covered box, good \$3.00 value. Priced at, set ..... \$1.49

Silver Plated Knives and Forks—Triple plate, nicely finished in sets of 6 knives, 6 forks, boxed. Special, set of 12 pieces ..... \$1.49

## Christmas Rugs

On the second floor we are displaying the finest line of Rugs ever offered in this vicinity. The near approach of Christmas should interest many people in this line for a rug makes a sensible and acceptable present. Hardly any home can have too many rugs, nowadays. That is why they are so appropriate for gifts. You will be pleased with the quality and the style of the rugs we show and prices will prove very attractive to people who have many presents to give.

### Axminter Rugs

Size 18x36, usually \$1.49. Special this week .....	..... \$0.80
Size 27x60, usually \$3.49. Special this week .....	..... \$1.98
Size 26x66, usually \$3.98. Special this week .....	..... \$2.98
Size 36x72, usually \$7.49. Special this week .....	..... \$3.98

### Carpet Sizes

8x10.6, usually \$24.00. Special this week .....	..... \$17.00
9x12, usually \$28.00. Special this week .....	..... \$21.00
8x13.6, usually \$32.00. Special this week .....	..... \$25.00

### Roxbury Tapestry, (Seamless)

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### Shirvan Rugs—Reversible

6x9 feet, usually \$6.98. Special this week .....	..... \$3.98
7.6x10.6, usually \$10.50. Special this week .....	..... \$8.98

9x12, usually \$15.00. Special this week .....	..... \$12.50
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### American Oriental Rugs

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9x12, usually \$35.00. Special this week .....	..... \$28.00

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## Umbrellas are Useful

As well as ornamental. No one can deny this, especially on a rainy day—Therefore umbrellas are always very appropriate for holiday gifts. They offer an opportunity for giving a present that is handsome and at the same time as useful as it is attractive. It is our custom from year to year to display at holiday time a large assortment of handsome umbrellas suitable for Christmas gifts. This year the line is larger and better than ever. If you are in doubt what to give, decide on an umbrella.

Colored Silk Umbrellas—In all silk taffeta cover, case and tassel to match, plain and trimmed, mission handles, myrtle, navy, cardinal, brown and black. \$2.25 to \$4.00

Exclusive Styles—In elaborate handles, especially for gifts, sterling silver, 14k gold, fine pearl, hand carved, all novelties, no two alike, in sizes for men and women. \$8.00, \$9.50 and \$5.00

All Umbrellas will be engraved on the day of purchase Free of Charge.

Children's Umbrellas—With heavy mercerized cover, boxwood and fancy silver trimmed handles. 40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.00

Craventted Black Taffeta Umbrellas—Absolutely fast color and waterproof silk cover, case and tassel, with new long mission style handles. \$2.25

Men's Umbrellas—An extra strong serviceable umbrella with selected natural sticks, case and tassel. \$1.25

Ladies' Umbrellas—American taffeta, paragon frame, mission and carved handles, fancy trimmed silver, pearl and horn handles. A very special number at \$1.00

Trunk and Suit Umbrellas—Best quality silk gloria, detachable handles with 14k tops, long princess style, easily packed in a trunk or suit case for traveling. \$1.00

Men's Umbrellas—Fine gloria, paragon frame with selected boxwood and mission handles, sterling trimmed. \$2.50 to \$3.00

Men's Umbrellas—Extra quality, American taffeta with heavy sterling and gold plate trimmings, no two handles alike. \$8.49, \$14.00 and \$5.00

Men's Umbrellas—An extra strong serviceable umbrella with selected natural sticks, case and tassel. \$1.25

## Christmas Pictures

Have you considered this item of Pictures in connection with your Christmas gift giving? Wouldn't a fine etching or an oil painting appeal to you as just the thing to fill one of the wants of your Christmas list. Such a gift would be a lasting one—one that would be a constant reminder of the giver. For this reason you should be sure it is of the right kind. We have a gallery of pictures, all carefully selected subjects, all beautifully framed, all attractively priced. Among these are artist proof etchings, genuine oil paintings, pastels, bromides and sepias, there is just the one to give pleasure and satisfaction to that friend of yours.

Sebia and Carbon Prints—Framed in Flemish oak, large variety of subjects. 30c, 60c, 90c to \$1.08

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J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The fact that Pawtucket bridge carries two street cars and a couple of Gage's ice carts at the same time does not confirm the contention that it is in a dangerous condition.

The contagious hospital commission bids fair to be one of the best we have had for a long time. It is going about the work in business like fashion. A commission of that kind would build a public hall without any waste of time.

## THE NEW YORK DISASTER

The explosion in New York yesterday may indicate a defect in the laws regulating the control of boilers or else laxity in their enforcement. The Massachusetts laws in regard to such matters are the best in existence. We forbid any incompetent or unlicensed fireman or engineer to work around boilers except under the direction of a licensed official. Had such regulations been enforced in the power house in which the boilers exploded yesterday, the disaster might have been averted.

Of course the cause of the explosion is not known, but it was undoubtedly due to mismanagement, neglect or the work of unskilled men. The state authorities have in their hands a very grave responsibility in such matters, for if unskilled or intemperate men are put in charge of boilers, an explosion of this kind is liable to occur at any moment and the public has no protection. It is a very serious matter. After such an explosion where the men in charge are killed it may be impossible to ascertain the cause of the accident.

It is claimed that a leak of gas from a broken pipe caused the explosion. If so the charge of mismanagement lies against a department other than the boiler room.

## SUCCESS OF THE BRITISH LIBERALS

The recent success of the liberal party in the final elections has sent their majority far above what was first expected, higher even than it had in the last parliament. At present the majority is 124, or same as in the last parliament. The Irish parliamentary party under John E. Redmond numbers 74 members, whereas in the last parliament Redmond commanded but 71 votes.

There is complaint in England at Redmond's dictation, but were it not for Redmond in the last parliament the Asquith ministry would have been smashed to pieces within the first few months of its existence. Redmond has not played the part of a political wrecker which the unionists hoped he would have done. Had he adopted that course he could have wrecked one ministry after another. On the contrary he has shown Asquith how to uphold the government and carry out his program. Redmond's guidance has counted for quite as much as did the support of his party. He steadied a vacillating minister and gave him the courage to meet and defeat a hostile opposition in every conflict. The liberals need the votes controlled by Redmond and it has been suggested in recognition of Mr. Redmond's support that Premier Asquith should make him chief secretary for Ireland. The people who make this proposition may not be aware that no member of the Irish party would accept any office high or low under the government. They are in parliament for a different purpose, which is to secure for Ireland a parliament such as Canada enjoys. The disposal of Ireland's present demands would help England as well as Ireland and nothing but a misconception of what the result would be can prevent England from granting Ireland home rule at the earliest opportunity.

## HINTS FOR A PRACTICAL INAUGURAL ADDRESS

President Taft in his recent message made the mistake of rehashing the department reports and recommendations. For that reason his message, otherwise a good one, was so long that very few read it through.

The mayors of cities who have to prepare inaugural messages for the new year, should take warning. There should be something in a message besides the padding culled from department reports. An inaugural address should bring a wealth of original suggestions in practical form for adoption by the city council. It should lay down the needs of the city and the ways and means by which they can be met. It should point the way to good government, progress and prosperity. To do this it should not only point out the proper policies to adopt but hold up what is wrong, hurtful, or corrupt, only to be condemned and carefully avoided in the future.

It is not the duty of a mayor to vent his spleen against any department or to make a screeching oration that sounds well, reads well, has fine rhetoric, but no advice of practical value, on how to promote the welfare of the city by wise administration and concrete legislation. The mayor of a city might easily in one address suggest more work than could be accomplished in five years with the resources at command; but he must be practical, remembering that it is useless to recommend new buildings, new bridges, public improvements of various kinds unless the money is available to do the work. It should be a fixed rule that the most essential needs of the city shall be first provided for and that at all times it shall be strictly forbidden to run in debt for anything that can be paid out of current expenses and equally forbidden to spend the people's money for anything that is unnecessary, or for what is necessary in a wasteful and extravagant manner. After all, the New Year resolutions of faithfulness to duty, of public honesty and devotion to the city's interests made by public officials are soon forgotten so that the citizens have learned to look upon inaugural addresses as formalities required by custom and that give little or no indication of the actual performance upon which all depends. This is not as it should be, but we find abundant proofs that this disregard of inaugurations promises is becoming widespread. In this respect inaugural pledges I have as little bearing upon the future conduct of the officials as political platforms upon the action of the parties that adopted them. They serve for election purposes only being afterwards ignored or forgotten.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Praise loudly, blame softly.

Boys don't have as good times nowadays as they used to, in the snowball season. Fewer men wear tall silk hats.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but a third person can stir it up and make it livelier.

There is one thing to be said in favor of the man who is eager to be popular. He is generally very agreeable to everyone.

When a man has at least four good excuses for something, he has done wrong. He wants to pick out the best one and stick to that, instead of mixing them all up together.

"No," said the horse reporter thoughtfully, "I really don't think I am conceited, but I will admit that when I upset the muddle on the papers on my desk, I did feel stuck up for once."

To the homekeeping, home-loving individual, Christmas brings its cheer and gladness. To the wanderer—the Ishmael—the changing of the Christmas bells but emphasizes the desolation of his heart as he draws his garments closer to keep out the winter's chill.

There was a Christmas time when the eyes of youth bulged out with glee at an orange, four sticks of peppermint candy, a one-bladed jack-knife and a red bob-sled. Even now a six-cylinder racing auto will serve to partly soothe the holiday craving; but we hold in dreadsome awe the coming, bitter years, when the aeroplane alone will appear adolescence and give it wings with which to search for newer thrills.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Thomas J. Allen, a Chicago food specialist, says that a backyard of 40 square feet with a goat in it will solve the high cost of living problem of any family. On such a lot all the vegetables needed by the family can be raised except potatoes, and the goat's

POLES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS  
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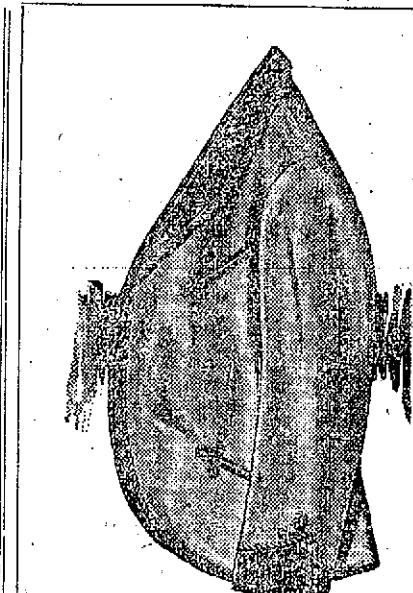
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# HATTIE LEBLANC GONE GARDE SAINTS ANGES

## Left for Her Cape Breton Home Yesterday

Att'y General Malone Will Look Into Case After Consulting With Judge Bond and Dist. Attorney Higgins—Hattie Overcome by Emotion Upon Her Departure

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Hattie Leblanc left this state yesterday afternoon for her home in West Arichat, Cape Breton, and following their departure, Attorney General Dunn Malone stated he was going to look into the ramifications of the Glover "homicide" yesterday after he had talked with Judge Daniel W. Bond, who presided at the Leblanc trial, and District Attorney Higgins. Hattie took the four o'clock train for Port Mulgrave via St. John, which made a special stop at Swampscoot for her. With her was her father, Abram Leblanc, Capt. Peter King, and Hattie's sister, Lillian.

They will arrive at Port Mulgrave this afternoon, and tomorrow will reach the bleak shores of the Isle Madame, on which is located the little village of West Arichat, the home of the girl into whose brief life has been crowded so much tragedy and woe.

Hattie's departure was as secret as were her various hiding places around Boston after her acquittal. The train for St. John made its first stop at Portersmouth, N. H., but through the efforts of Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel in Hattie's defense, a stop was made at Swampscoot and the girl and her party took a sleeping car.

On the station platform were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, A. Farley Brewer of her counsel, L. F. Smith, chief investigator for the defense, and Mrs. Arthur Glover.

Overcome by Emotion  
As the train drew near Hattie cried, and her parting with her counsel was most affecting.

The Garde des Saints Anges, a military organization composed of young boys, has recently chosen a new set of officers in place of those who were forced to resign on account of their age. This garde is recruited among the

phones Racicot; Capt. Co. A. Arthur Bernier; 1st Lieut. Pamphile Morin; 2nd Lieut. Arthur Picard; 1st Sergt. Arthur Desloges; Capt. Co. C. Ernest Gagné; 1st Lieut. Leo Ricard; 2nd Lieut. Napoleon Vigeant; 1st Sergt. Arthur Giroux.

The garde was founded in 1906 by Rev. Fr. Victor Vlaid, O. M. I. Its members were recruited among the members of the Holy Angels' sodality. Its first appearance before the public was in the parade on St. John's day in the year 1906, at the time of the big French celebration. The boys are well trained and put up a good showing. They are very clever in military exercises, and they have something to show for that, too, for they were awarded first prize at the grand military tournament which was held at Manchester, N. H., on Labor day, last, at the convention of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique. The garde competed against the independent garde of the state and came out first, winning a splendid silver cup, which measures about three feet and whose value is

Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., spiritual director of this corps, is very proud of his boys, and he devotes all his spare time to the training and physical culture of the young soldiers. On every Memorial day a military contest is organized among the members of the garde, and three medals, gold, silver and bronze, are awarded to the winners.

There are 138 boys in this cadet corps, and the members have formed an athletic club, which now numbers 28. They meet in the basement of St. John's college in Merrimack street, and there enjoy themselves in athletic exercises and in basketball games.

Four teams have been formed, namely: Team A, Capt. Amédée Lebrun; Team B, Capt. Arthur A. Bérard; Team C, Capt. Pamphile Morin, and Team D, Capt. Joseph Marchand.

Games are being played on each Tuesday and Wednesday night.

The members of the garde, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Ouellette, are re-

hearsing a dramatic play which they

will give in public in the near future.

Attorney General Malone, because he leaves office Jan. 1, will probably only go over the case briefly. It is likely he will turn over the details of the matter to Attorney-Elect James M. Swift.

ARTHUR LAMOURBEAUX

members of the Holy Angels' sodality and members cannot belong after passing the mark of 18.

The new officers chosen are as follows:

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### FALSE REPORT

LAGOON ISLAND STILL ABOVE WATER

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 20.—The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as result of a terrific earthquake, an island in the Ilopango lagoon in the interior of the country, had disappeared with the drowning of many women and children, is entirely without foundation. Only a slight earthquake has occurred recently in this section without damage to property or loss of life. Ilopango lagoon, which lies to the southeast of San Salvador, is in a normal state.

SLICK SURGERY

WOUND IN HEART SEWED UP

YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With a knife wound in his heart, three-quarters of an inch in length, neatly stitched up by the surgeon, Samuel Herman, a waiter, went back to work yesterday. His case is said to be the seventh successful operation of the kind known to the profession.

Herman was stabbed in a brawl with a customer. He was taken to Gouverneur hospital and Dr. John F. Erdman used 12 stitches to draw the lips of the wound in the heart together. To replace lost blood the surgeon injected 600 cubic centimeters of salt solution and Herman went back to his restaurant yesterday apparently none the worse for his experience.

STRAINED HEART

COLLEGE BASKETBALL PLAYER

DEAD

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—Having strained his heart three days ago in a basketball contest at Wakeforest college, Roy Saunders of Monroe, N. C., 19 years old, a freshman, died there on Sunday night from heart disease.

NAVAL CONTRACTS

CHANCE FOR LOCAL CONTRACTORS TO BID

The bureau of supplies and accounts of the U. S. Navy Dept. has issued calls for bids on the following articles that will interest business men in this vicinity: for the navy yard at Boston, 4800 feet of pipe, wrought iron or steel; 5300 pounds of steel bolts and nuts, 5300 reams of emery cloth, 200 drums, steel, 10 gallon, miscellaneous hardware, 192 pairs of hinges, 50 bronze locks, 4000 feet of oak white lumber, 31,000 feet of white pine lumber, 14,000 feet of spruce white lumber, 2800 pounds of brass, naval round, 600 pounds of brass sheet, 3128 pounds of copper sheet, 30,000 pounds of steel, medium, angle, 7800 pounds of steel, sheet, galvanized, 1000 pounds of sal ammoniac, 1500 pounds of tallow beef.

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THE LOWELL SUN

# HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

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The members of the Lowell High school football team were entertained at the Young Men's Christian Association in Hurd street last night. There was an excellent supper, followed by addresses and social time. Paul Withington, the assistant treasurer of Harvard athletics, who played on the winning team several years ago, was the guest of the evening and also was the principal speaker. He spoke on the "Administration of Athletics at Harvard." The other speakers were Assistant Secretary Williams, Dr. Varnell, Joseph Garsan, Christopher Scaife, John J. Rogers, George Burke, H. B. Legatt and Thomas Mahoney.

Mr. Withington's address was one of rare excellence and despatched the fact that almost everyone present was interested in football. The Harvard football player gave some "inside" information relative to the game.

Lunch was served during the early part of the evening by the ladies' auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. William E. Morris.

At the conclusion of the dinner Assistant Secretary Williams introduced Dr. Varnell and the latter made an interesting address. Then Joseph Garsan of the High school team and Christopher Scaife spoke.

Councilman John J. Rogers was then introduced as the toastmaster of the evening. During the course of his remarks he made comments on the game of football which showed that he was in touch with the game from year to year and that despite the changing of the rules that he is still one of the best informed men in Lowell when it comes to talking about football and the rules.

George Burke, a former captain of the high school eleven, spoke in an interesting manner as did H. B. Legatt, captain of this year's team, and Thomas Mahoney, the coach.

Mr. Withington, during the course of his remarks, spoke as follows:

At the present time, when sports are supposed to be dead, two bookkeepers, a stenographer and a manager are constantly employed, but during the busy season when the big Dartmouth and Yale games are approaching, no less than 40 persons are employed.

At the present time baseball is demanding a little more attention than football because of the fact that a baseball coach is about to be chosen, and upon a committee of five devolves this duty. As there are 100 applicants for the position, it will be seen that the committee has quite a job on its hands. Football will always be the most interesting college sport, for the reason that it is best played by college teams, and there is more of the real competitive spirit manifested in the college games. Baseball while very popular, cannot reach the pinnacle, because the professional teams play the game at its best.

Training a college football team is far from being the tedious drill of the olden days. Radical changes in train-



Two Well Known Women Passed Away Today.

Mrs. Catherine C. Leyden, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died at her home, 11 Salem street, today, aged 94 years. Until recently she had been a resident of St. Peter's parish for over 50 years. The deceased was the widow of the late Patrick Leyden and a sister of the late Mrs. Peter Quinn. She is survived by three nieces, Miss Annie McAlonan, Mrs. Annie Coffey and Miss Catherine Quinn, and three nephews, John P. William and Fred McAlonan. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

MRS. SARAH McCAFFREY

Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey, an old and highly esteemed resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died yesterday at her home, 81 Bartlett street. The deceased was born in England, but came to Lowell many years ago being one of the pioneer Catholic residents of Belvidere. She was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, a member of the Holy Rosary society and the mother of a well known and popular family. She was the widow of the late Patrick McCaffrey and is survived by four daughters, Miss Celia V. McCaffrey, Mrs. William Murphy and Mrs. Terence Cox of this city and Mrs. Thomas Keashon of Philadelphia, and three sons, Joseph of this city and Thomas and John of Freehold, N. J. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral notice later.

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Men's Handkerchiefs, linen initial, 12½c and 25c each  
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c each

### Neckwear for Ladies

Ladies' Neckwear in Xmas boxes, 25c, 45c to \$1.00  
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Committee Selects Site for Contagious Hospital in Chelmsford Street—City Council Will Take Action at Special Meeting Tomorrow Evening

The committee on contagious hospital, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, chairman of the board of health; Dr. James J. McCarty, chairman of the board of charities; Dr. J. Elzear Lamoureux, president of the school board; John W. Robinson, contractor and builder; and Mayor John F. Meehan, ex-officio, met at the office of the board of health yesterday to decide upon the method to pursue, as a start for a contagious hospital, and also to organize. Before the commission proceeded to the choice of a chairman, Mayor Meehan said that it would be impossible for him to serve as chairman, as it would be impossible for him to attend all of the meetings.

It was suggested that the vote for chairman be by ballot and Dr. Martin, acting chairman, appointed Dr. McCarty to collect and count the ballots. The count showed four for Dr. Martin and one for Mr. Robinson. On motion of Mr. Robinson the election of Dr. Martin was made unanimous. Dr. McCarty congratulated Dr. Martin, but the latter seemed a bit doubtful as to whether or not his election was cause for congratulation. It was moved by Dr. Lamoureux that Dr. McCarty be chosen secretary, but he begged to be excused, as he has already enough on his hands in the line of chairman, and it moved that Dr. Lamoureux be chosen secretary. The latter was unanimously elected and the board proceeded to business.

Dr. Martin suggested that the first thing to do would be to get a location, and Mayor Meehan allowed that with three doctors and a competent contractor and builder on the board the matter of a contagious hospital would be in safe hands. The mayor suggested that it might be well for the commissioners to visit cities where contagious hospitals are located for the purpose of getting pointers.

Dr. Martin said the first thing to do would be to decide on the land to see that it was properly and conveniently located and free from entanglements of any kind.

Dr. McCarty said that the board of charities had offered land in Chelmsford street to the board of health, but he realized, he said, that it would be necessary for the city council to take action in the matter. It would be necessary, he said, to ascertain the legal process of transfer and he thought it would be well to consult the city solicitor in the matter. He suggested that the state board of health and state board of charities be communicated with to ascertain if they had any objections to offer relative to the building of a contagious hospital near the Chelmsford street hospital. He did not think that the state boards would have any fault to find, but believed it best to hear from them before breaking ground for the hospital.

Part of the land at the Chelmsford Street hospital is in Chelmsford and it was suggested that it might be necessary to communicate with the authorities of that town, if it were necessary to use any of the land on the Chelmsford side of the line.

At this point a man was called into requisition and the members decided that there were two pieces of land at the farm, and both within the city limits. That would fill the bill. One lot contains 120,000 feet and the other over 130,000 feet, and both in Chelmsford street at convenient points.

The city solicitor was called in and questioned as to the legal transfer of the land. Mr. Duncan said that it would be necessary for the commissioners to decide upon the location and to have an order sent to the city council, specifying the land required or desired. He said that after the commission had decided on the location he would prepare an order for the city council.

The commission will have charge of the proposition until the building has been erected and then it will be turned over to the board of health.

After discussing the matter in further detail, Mr. Robinson asked what

## A BIG ADDITION

To be Built to the Hildreth Building

A large addition to the Hildreth building has been planned and will be under way in a few days. The addition will be of brick, two stories high, and will face on Paige street. There will be three stories on the lower floor and the second floor, which will be one big room, will be occupied by the Knox Five and Ten Cent store. The addition will extend back to the ally and the upper story will be connected with the Hildreth building by a bridge. The frontage on Paige street will be 66 feet, and on the alley between the Hildreth building and the addition, 68 feet and will be 100 feet 9 inches deep on one end and 83 feet on the other, so that the building will be irregular in shape. The Hildreth building is the property of the F. A. Hildreth heirs.

### MAMMOTH COAL POCKET

The Massachusetts mills are building a mammoth coal pocket and boilerhouse near the river front. The boilerhouse will be a continuation of the brick and wheel house.

## LANDRY INJURED FOR UNION LABOR

### While Playing Hockey On River

Elzear Landry, aged 21, suffered a painful accident Sunday afternoon while skating on the Merrimack river above the dam. Mr. Landry and several friends were enjoying a game of hockey and while making an attempt to rush away with the ball, his skate caught in a crevice and the young man was thrown forcibly on the ice. His friends rushed to his rescue and discovered that one of his ankles was fractured. The injured man was taken to his home, 43 Farmand road in a carriage and Dr. Michael A. Tighe was summoned.

### DANGEROUS SPOT FLOOR OF AIKEN STREET CANAL BRIDGE IS WARPED

There is a very dangerous spot on the Little bridge over the Pawtucket canal in Aiken street. This bridge has been paved with wood blocks and about three feet square of it on the Cheever street side warped this morning. It seems that the water has worked its way under the floor and made it warp about 18 inches. The lump on the bridge cannot be seen from a distance for the bridge is built horizontally. Many horses fell and narrowly escaped serious injury while traveling over this spot.

### SUIT BROUGHT BY FRANK K. STEARNS FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

Lawyer William H. Bent, as counsel for Frank K. Stearns, ex-police commissioner, has brought suit for alleged libel against D. A. Long. The writ was served by Sheriff Evelth on Saturday, the ad damnum being placed at \$10,000. The articles or statements claimed by the plaintiff to be libelous are said to have been published in the defendant's Sunday paper.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### Public Officer Cannot Discriminate

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Richardson of the superior court yesterday decided that the superintendent of public buildings of Boston in awarding contracts has no right to discriminate in favor of a firm which employs only union labor and has enjoined the carrying out of a contract given to a firm not the lowest bidder. The judge says:

"I think that the contract was given to a contractor other than the lowest bidder in order, directly or indirectly, to favor a trade union. As a public officer using public money, the superintendent has no right to do this. He has no more right to pay out more money than was necessary to get the work done properly for the use and benefit of labor unions than he would to pay it out for the benefit of a political party or for a church or for some other organization."

### TENTATIVE BILL MODIFYING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT DRAWN UP

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A tentative bill materially modifying the Massachusetts workmen's compensation act has been drawn up by the special commission created by the legislature of 1910 and will be submitted to criticism and suggestion at two public hearings in this city and Worcester on the 28th and 29th instant.

It is announced that the commission is not committed to the new bill nor are its members in agreement as to all of its provisions. It is hoped to obtain more light on the desires of employer and employee at the hearings which may result in a change in some of the provisions of the bill.

One of the features of the bill is a provision that in a case of death persons wholly dependent shall receive one half of the average wages of the deceased employee for 360 weeks but not less than \$4 nor more than \$10 a week. The same provision applies to employees permanently incapacitated in part.

Another section creates an industrial

accident board which shall award amounts to be paid.

The bill covers employees of the state, cities, cities and towns and all other employments except where there are not over five persons regularly employed.

### HARVARD SCHEDULE

#### U. OF P. ON THIS YEAR'S BASE

##### LIST LIST

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—The University of Pennsylvania and Syracuse appear on the Harvard baseball schedule for the first time this year, while Princeton is cut down to one game. The dates for the Yale games have not been decided upon as yet. There are several open dates for which Columbia, Wesleyan, Springfield training school and Cobey are negotiating.

The team will go to Annapolis April 16 and within the next two days run into Washington for one or more games.

The regular schedule, which was given out last night, is as follows, the games being played at Cambridge unless otherwise specified:

April 26—Trinity.

April 27—University of Maine.

April 29—Open.

May 2—Bates.

May 4—Bowdoin.

May 6—University of Vermont.

May 10—Amherst.

May 13—Brown.

May 15—Syracuse.

May 20—Princeton at Princeton.

May 24—Columbia.

May 27—Holy Cross at Worcester.

June 3—Andover at Andover.

June 7—University of Pennsylvania.

June 10—Brown at Providence.

June 14—Holy Cross.

June 17—Williams.

### MGR. FITZGERALD

#### HOLYOKE PRIEST ELEVATED BY THE POPE

HOLYOKE, Dec. 20.—At the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Edward Fitzgerald to the priesthood in the Holy Rosary church in this city, yesterday a letter was received from the pope confirming him as right reverend monsignor. Five bishops and one hundred priests attended the solemn mass yesterday. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald was ordained 25 years ago yesterday in St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore. He has been in this city six years.

### SUSPENDS PAYMENT

#### FAMOUS BANK OF TORONTO CLOSES DOORS

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Farmers' bank, with head offices in Toronto and 21 branches in various towns and villages throughout Ontario, has suspended payment and the doors will not open today. The capital stock of the bank is \$1,000,000, with about \$500,000 paid up, the shareholders numbering over 100, principally owners of small amounts.

Deposits in the various branches are roughly speaking, \$1,400,000.

The suspension was brought about by the failure of the bank to meet its liabilities of \$20,000 at the clearing house yesterday. The bank instituted proceedings against former manager and clerks at Lindsay for conspiracy and evidence as to the bank's condition brought out at the trial caused runs on branches all over the country, and it was decided to suspend.

### WAS WHOLE SHOW

#### MASCAGNI PERSONALLY CONDUCTED NEW OPERA

ROME, Dec. 20.—Pietro Mascagni yesterday gave a presentation of his new opera "Isabeau" before a large number of musical celebrities, critics and newspaper representatives. Mascagni himself sat at the piano and sang the entire opera. The spectacle of the maestro thundering over the keyboard, gesticulating, singing all the parts, including the choruses, at times stopping to make explanations, aroused the unbounded enthusiasm of his audience.

The success of the individual performance was certain. "Isabeau" already is judged by its auditors of today as Mascagni's masterpiece. "Isabeau" is to be produced in New York this season.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD

Two masses were celebrated in St. John's church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Schofield. At each mass Fr. Schofield spoke to the congregation about subscribing for the Pilot, urging them to keep the subscription list this year up to that of last year. In the afternoon at Sunday school Fr. Schofield and Fr. Doherty were remembered by the children for the attention shown them during the year. The priests are particularly devoted to the children of the parish. Miss Sadie Leach in behalf of the girls of the Sunday school presented to Fr. Schofield a purse of gold, and Miss Mary Valentine, in behalf of the boys, presented Fr. Doherty also a purse of gold. Fr. Schofield was then requested to ask the sisters to step forward and Little Mary Welsh, in behalf of the teachers of the girls, presented to the sisters in their charge a set of books. Master Edmund McTeague, in behalf of the teachers of the boys, presented to the sister in their charge a similar gift. The sisters and priests were greatly surprised by the remembrance of the children and teachers. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Fr. Doherty after which Fr. Schofield presented to each boy and girl of the Sunday school a box of candy.

### GOT NINE YEARS

#### KEELER SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY AND BIGAMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Harry Keeler, the dentist, who is under indictment for bigamy, was sentenced to nine years and 10 months in Sing Sing by Judge Fawcett in the Brooklyn county court yesterday for the larceny of \$11,316 from Mrs. Wilhelmina Lynch, one of his victims. Keeler pleaded guilty to the larceny charge several ago.

Keeler married Mrs. Lynch and after obtaining possession of her money, he is under indictment for marrying two other women who claim that he defrauded them of their earnings. The sentence on Mrs. Emma Keeler, who he claims as his real wife, is suspended.

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## MANY MOURNERS

At Funeral of Mrs. B. E. Lawler Today

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Egan Lawler took place this morning from her home, 265 High street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended, many old and well known families being represented at the services. The funeral cortège proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Thomas McManus of Brookline, deacon, Rev. William McDonough of East Boston, sub-deacon, and Rev. Aloysius S. Malone of Newton, master of ceremonies. Assisting in the sanctuary were: Rev. L. F. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, and Rev. John Lyons of South Boston. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith rendered the Gregorian chant, the solo being sustained by Prof. P. J. Haggerty and Edward F. Shea. At the offertory, "Domine Jesu Christi" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker. After the elevation, "Pia Jesu" was given by Professor Haggerty. At the close of mass, John J. Dalton sang "O Miserere Passions," and as the remains were being borne from the church, "De Profundis" was sung. William L. Gookin sustaining the solo. The ushers at the house and church were Mr. Thomas F. Costello, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, Dr. Fred Murphy and Dr. Fred Ledney. The bearers were Hon. John E. Drury, Col. James H. Carmichael and Messrs. Thalles P. Hall, James W. Cassidy, Thomas C. Lee, Michael Corbett, Robert E. Crowley and Dr. Hugh Walker. The floral tributes were confined to offerings from the family and from the teachers and pupils of the Central street primary school. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. McManus officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Its motto is "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity." Charity is the main aim of the organization and the clarity which the Elks give is real clarity, for when there is a brother or friend of a brother in need there is money forthcoming, but the public never hears of that; for one of the principles of the order is not to allow the charitable acts to be made public. In fact, many of the acts of charity never come to the attention of more than a few members.

As to Justice, every person who is a member of the organization, if an American citizen and white, is given an equal chance. The order is non-sectarian and every member is on an equal standing with the others.

As to brotherly love, that has been demonstrated time and again, and an Elk need never want for assistance. Fidelity is pledged in joining the organization, and the cases of unfaithfulness are few and far between.

The Elks, organized in 1867, was at its inception composed of only a few members of the legal profession, drawn together for social intercourse, but it has now developed into a widespread and powerful organization, benevolence and charity with lodges in the principal cities and towns in the United States. The origin of the order dates back to the fall of 1867 with the arrival in New York of Charles Algernon Vivian, the son of an English

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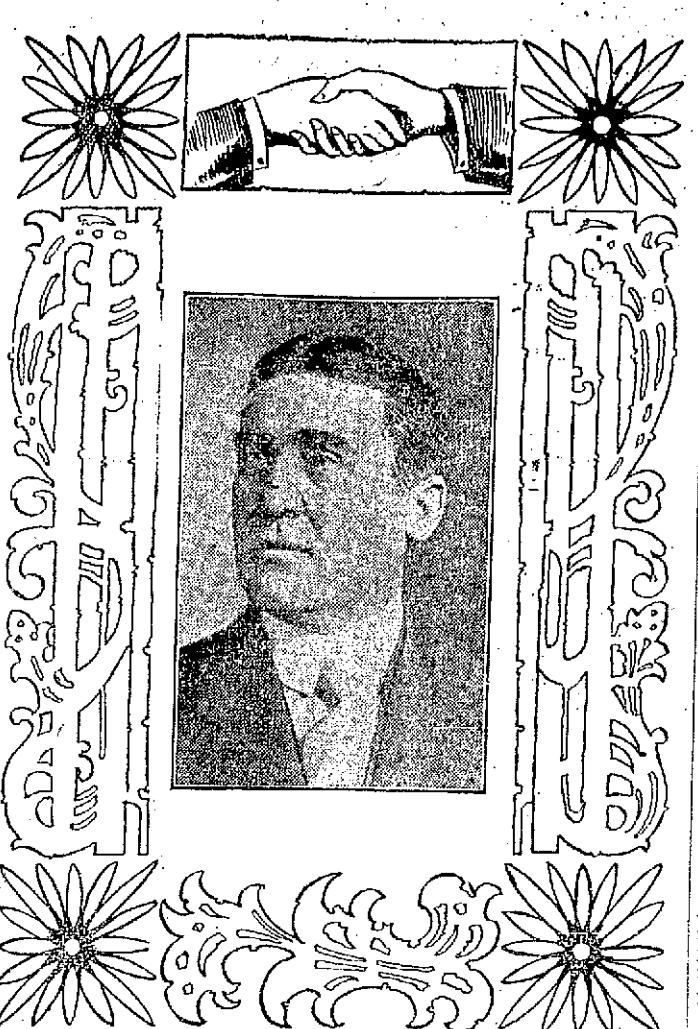
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block at the corner of Central and Jackson streets and a few years ago moved to the present quarters, the Elks' building in Middle street. No more beautiful lodge rooms can be found in the state today than the present quarters.

On the second floor of the building is the game room, pool and billiard parlors, reception parlor, private rooms and boufet. On the floor above is the beautifully appointed lodge room, with its high studded ceiling. The walls are artistically decorated the principal work of the artist being the paintings of "Charity," "Justice," "Brotherly Love" and "Fidelity." Other pictures also adorn the walls indicating that of the founder of the organization, Charles Algernon Vivian. Also in the lodge room is a memorial tablet which contains the names of the deceased members of the local organization. On the fourth floor there is the banquet hall where many a good menu has been discussed and where it is hoped many more will be enjoyed.

The membership of the organization has steadily increased and at the present time there are more than 500 Elks in Lowell.

The Elks is the first fraternal order to institute the observance of a Memorial Sunday of which time the deceased members are honored. By virtue of the organization the first Sunday in December is set apart for memorial exercises and those who have attended the memorial services held by the local lodge are well aware of the impressive character of the exercises.

One of the major objects of the order is the creation of homes of their own, and at the present time there are

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Messrs. Mitchell and Patten, who served faithfully as exalted rulers, are now deceased.

The present officers of the organization are as follows:

Exalted ruler, John P. Farley; esteemed leading knight, S. A. Pickering; esteemed loyal knight, Harry Pitts; esteemed lecturing knight, William W. Murphy; secretary, John H. Cull; treasurer, Charles H. Molloy, P. E. R. tyler, John J. Parker; esquire, Edwin F. Hathaway; inner guard, George W. Blasenette; organist, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll; chaplain, Michael J. Markham; lodge physician, Dr. Frank A. O'Sullivan.

Trustees—Thomas A. Golden, Thos. H. Boyle, Cornelius E. Collins.

Finance committee—Bro. Henry J. O'Dowd, P. E. R., Bro. Samuel Scott, Bro. Joseph Mallin.

Visiting committee to April 1, 1911—Bro. Wm. W. Murphy, chairman; Bro. Joseph H. Miller, Bro. Harry Pitts, Bro. Joseph D. Hodgdon, Bedford Mass.; Bro. Luke S. Dion, Ayer, Mass.; Bro. Frank A. Maloney, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Standing ruler committee—John P. Farley, E. R., Samuel A. Pickering, E. L. K., John H. Cull, secretary, Wm. W. Murphy, E. L. K., Harry Pitts, E. L. K., Charles H. Molloy, P. E. R., treasurer.

As stated above, charity is one of the principal features of the organization, and according to the reports of the grand secretary there was \$500,000 spent in that direction last year, while it is estimated that \$400,000 was spent which was never reported. If money is expended during the session of the Elks it is reported to the secretary, but on many instances when a small number of brothers get together and expend money for the benefit of a brother it is not made known to the body and, therefore, is not recorded by the secretary.

As everyone knows, the insignia of the order is a clock with the hands pointed at eleven o'clock, with the Elks' head covering the lower part of the dial. At the meeting nights when the eleven o'clock bell sounds every Elk rises and stands in silence in reverence of those who have passed to the Great Beyond. This is to some also a reminder that it is a time to go home, but the Elks, as a rule, are not disposed to break up a good time on account of the lateness of the hour.

At the convention held in Dallas, Texas, two years ago, the insignia was slightly altered by placing a red star over the figure 12 on the clock.

Lowell Lodge meets twice a month. The annual election will take place on the second Tuesday of March of next year, and the officers will be installed at the meeting on the second Tuesday in April.

While the B. P. O. E. stands for Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, many have interpreted it to read "Best People on Earth," and that interpretation is not far out of the way. "Hello, Bill!" is the byword, and if a brother Elk is ever in need all he has to do is to give the word and he will be provided for at any place between the rock-bound coast of Maine and the sunny land of California or between the border lines north or south, or in fact in any part of the world where Elk meets Elk.

The Eagles Next

The next article in this series on the local fraternities will be on the Eagles.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## FOR FEDERATION

## Move to Unite the Protestant Churches Here

Eighteen of the forty-three Protestant churches in the city were represented at a meeting held last night in Kitson hall, Y. W. C. A. The meeting was called to consider the question of a federation of the Protestant churches in Lowell. The churches represented were as follows: Fifth Street Baptist, Worthen Street and First Baptist, Paige Street Free Baptist, Chelmsford Street Free Baptist, Central M. E., Worthen Street and St. Paul's M. E., Kirk Street, Pawtucket, Highland, High Street and First Trinitarian Congregational, Ministry-at-Large, First Unitarian, St. John's Episcopal, First Presbyterian and First Congregational. Also, the Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian Associations.

Rev. Edward Tallmadge Root, of Providence, field secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, spoke on the plans for church federation and how the principle has worked out in different cities. His address was followed by discussion, and later it was voted to be the sense of the meeting that the churches of Lowell be recommended to take steps for the formation of a church federation. A committee was chosen to take the preliminary steps, looking to this end, and empowered to draw up a form of constitution to present to the churches for their approval. The committee is as follows: Rev. J. E. Gregg, Rev. H. W. Hook, Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Rev. C. T. Billings, Rev. George C. Wright; and the committee has power to add to its number representatives of all of the different denominations.

Rev. George F. Kenington, Mr. D. L. Parker and Mr. Harvey B. Greene, the two last representing the Ministry-at-Large, favored a representation from each of the Protestant churches to operate in the work of the Ministry-at-Large, in extending its work, the board of directors to be chosen from this representation. Rev. C. T. Billings and A. C. Ferrin thought the suggestion of the Ministry-at-Large a good one, but that it was not properly a part of this meeting, the purpose of which was the forming of a federation, which later may take up such matters as properly came within its province. No action was taken along this line.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. WESTERN DIV.

To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
6.40 6.45	6.50 6.55	6.45 6.50	6.55 7.10
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6.38 7.18	6.65 6.87	6.50 6.65	9.24 10.44
6.44 7.33	6.16 6.37	6.00 6.15	10.55 11.14
7.21 8.05	6.51 6.64	6.20 6.35	11.50 12.54
6.31 6.45	6.00 6.10	5.25 5.35	12.50 13.50
7.58 8.35	11.30 12.07	8.10 8.15	4.55 4.68
8.45 9.25	12.00 1.01	9.05 9.25	6.25 6.38
9.35 10.25	12.20 1.07	7.00 8.00	7.25 7.46
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10.43 11.00	6.00 6.02	10.00 11.00	12.21
11.25 12.00	4.00 4.00	10.00 11.00	12.21
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2.41 3.29	6.25 6.25		
3.37 4.43	6.50 6.50		
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6.18 7.00	6.25 6.25		
7.35 8.20	10.50 11.34		
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## STILL BUILDING

## Mass. Company Makes More Additions

The Massachusetts Cotton mills took out more permits for new buildings and additions at the office of the Inspector of buildings at city hall this forenoon. The buildings for which the permits were taken out have already been mentioned in these columns.

One is a boiler house and coal pocket along the Merrimack river to the junction of the Concord river. This building will be 297 feet, 2 inches in length, 53 feet wide and 61 feet high.

The coal pocket will be directly above the boiler and automatic stokers and will be distributed by means of a travelling crane. The building will be of steel, encased in brick, with 16 inch curtain walls and 24 inch pilasters. The chimney will be 31 feet high, 26 foot base. The estimated cost of the building is \$165,000. The contract for the brick work has been awarded to Patrick Conlon and the steel work will be done by the Guaranty Construction company of New York. The plans were prepared by Lockwood & Green, mill engineers, Boston.

The additions for which permits have been issued will include two additions to the dye house. One of the additions will be 31 feet, 1 inches long and 51 feet, 4 inches wide. The building will be 24 feet high and will have brick walls 16 inches thick.

The second addition will be 112 feet long by 25 feet, 8 inches wide. It will be 12 feet high with 12 inch brick walls. The estimated cost is \$1800.

## PHI BETA KAPPA

## ANNUAL ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP HELD

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—Announcement is made of the annual election to membership in the Harvard chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society of scholastic attainment. Twenty-two men from the senior class and eight from the junior class were selected, the eight junior being the highest ranking students in the class of 1902. Six of the junior rank men are from Massachusetts, one is from Michigan and the eighth comes from Pennsylvania. The juniors gaining the coveted distinction are: S. A. Cross, New Bedford; J. G. Hickey, Watertown; F. L. Oliver, Lynn; G. P. McCaffrey, Roxbury; Philip O'Keefe, Lynn; J. Spalding, Tewksbury; C. H. Habercom, Detroit; and C. A. Woodward, Warren, Pa.

## JUDGE KNAPP

## CONFIRMED BY SENATE IN TODAY'S SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Martin A. Keenan was confirmed by the senate today as an additional circuit judge of the second judicial circuit and he will take his place on the bench of the new court of commerce as soon as that tribunal is organized. Mr. Knapp was chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

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TUESDAY EVENING

THE LOWELL SUN

DECEMBER 20 1910

1000 HUNGRY MEN

Stood in Line in Chicago

Last Night

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Despite the fact that the big retail stores report that more money is being spent this year for holiday goods than in any previous year, 1000 men stood in line last night in a biting wind to obtain a tin cup of tea and a roll each.

It was the third night that Malcom McDowell had his coffee wagon out to feed the hungry unemployed. The results have shown that this charity is almost as badly needed as in the hard winter of 1897-98. The municipal lodging house had over 400 lodgers last night a number far in excess of the number accommodated at this time in the winter after the panic three years ago. Hogan's "lop," a four story building where men may sleep on the floor for a nickel a night, had more than 1300 guests last night.

OLD OFFICIALS

RE-ELECTED BY UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—At the organization meeting today of the directors of the United Fruit Co., the old officers were unanimously re-elected and the executive committee was increased to seven members. Eugene Ong who was recently elected a director, was chosen as the new member of the executive committee. Mr. Ong is associated with a local law firm and has been the assistant general counsel for the company in the past two years.



A TIMELY WARNING  
LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF YOUR MOTHER, BOYS. THERE IS WISDOM IN IT

## GETS 18 YEARS

"Big Bill" Gets Stiffer Sentence  
Than Coleman

BOSTON, December 20.—Despite the plea of his attorney for a light sentence, William J. Kellher, better known as "Big Bill," was sentenced to 18 years in the state prison at Charlestown by Judge Clarence Hale in the United States circuit court today. Kellher having been previously convicted of aiding and abetting Gen. W. Coleman in wrecking the National City bank of Cambridge, Mass. Kellher received his sentence without emotion, calmly chewing gum as the clerk of the court read the mandate of the judge. A stay of execution of sentence was moved by Harvey H. Pratt of Kellher's counsel and the prisoner was released in bail of \$60,000 to await the action of the United States circuit court of appeals before which tribunal the case will come up in January on a writ of error. The main question to be determined by the court of appeals will be whether the acts of Kellher constituted "aiding and abetting" within the meaning of the federal statute. Another question to be decided will be the admissibility of the testimony of George W. Coleman, former bookkeeper of the bank who appeared as a witness against Kellher while himself under sentence by the court. U. S. District Attorney Asa P. French, who prosecuted both Coleman and Kellher, moved for sentence as soon as court opened today.

The evidence showed briefly that Kellher and his associates had studied and knew Coleman's character, were aware of his opportunities and deliberately marked him out for ruin, and with him in the bank in which he was employed. Substantially all of the money went into the hands of this defendant and his associates of whom Coleman was a mere weak tool. That was a willing tool cannot be denied and that there was little if any palliation for his offense in the mind of this court is indicated by the fact that he has been condemned to serve the better part of his life in jail as an expiation for his crime and a warning and example to others. It is, however, perfectly clear that Kellher was by far the more culpable of the two and by far the greater menace to the community.

"He is, it is true, charged with aiding and abetting" Coleman, but the courts have recognized that one who aids and abets under this statute may be far guiltier than the bank officer who is indicted with him as principal.

This case illustrates the truth of that proposition more clearly than any which has ever been brought to my attention, and I ask your honor to bear it in mind in imposing the judgment for which I now move against Kellher."

In pleading for a lighter sentence than that imposed upon Coleman, Daniel W. Cobley, Kellher's senior counsel, said that Coleman in his own testimony before the court declared that he had played faro with a "Jack Leonard" before he had ever

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## EXTRA

## REV. WILLIAM O'BRIEN



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## Appointed Chaplain for the Local Hibernian Divisions

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., pastor of St. Patrick's church, has been appointed chaplain of the five local divisions of the A. O. H.

The appointment was made by Archbishop O'Connell and the fact that one chaplain has been placed over all the Hibernians of Lowell is a departure from the custom that has heretofore prevailed of having a different chaplain for each division in the order. The chaplains of the different divisions tendered their resignations previous to the appointment of Fr. O'Brien, in accordance with the wishes of the archbishop.

The chaplains of divisions in the different cities and towns of the archdiocese will be under the supervision of Mgr. Teele of Lynn, who is chaplain-general of the A. O. H. in the archdiocese of Boston. Fr. O'Brien is the oldest pastor in point of service in Lowell. Each chaplain is required to deliver a series of six talks to the divisions placed in his charge.

Another announcement made at the meeting of the Middlesex county board held at South Natick, Sunday, is that hereafter the officer named as deputy of the divisions will have the title of lecturer. This meeting was presided over by County President Harold of Waltham, and the delegates present from Lowell were County Vice President Daniel E. Hogan, Michael McMullin, president of the Central council, A. O. H., and John C. Rourke, president of Div. 8, A. O. H.

A committee consisting of former County President John P. Donnelly of Cambridge, Daniel E. Hogan and John

H. Craig of Natick was appointed to determine the advisability of having all county officers and officers of the 51 divisions of Middlesex county bonded by the same company.

Another matter under consideration is the holding of all future meetings of the A. O. H. county board in Waltham, as this is regarded as the most convenient place to be reached by delegates from all cities and towns in the district.

The next county board meeting will be held in Waltham the last Sunday in March.

On the third Sunday of January the Hibernians of Waltham will tender a testimonial to County President Har-

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## WANT HOME RULE

Milwaukee Socialists Want Complete Local Government

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—Alderman Victor Berger, socialist congressman-elect, was defeated by the socialist contingent in the city council today when he opposed the passage of a measure which the city attorney has declared unconstitutional. The measure was one to allow washerwomen to use city water free of charge. The socialist city attorney had declared the measure unconstitutional, but the socialists wanted to pass it anyway and did so, despite the objections of Berger. The council adopted seventeen resolutions asking for the passage of a number of special Milwaukee bills allowing the city to engage in various enterprises at present barred by law. The socialists, among other requests, want the authority to erect municipal hospitals in connection with

plants and packing houses, to conduct any public utility and in general to have complete home rule granted Milwaukee instead of the city being forced to ask legislative approval for every innovation.

## 5 P. C. DIVIDEND

Has Been Declared by Appleton Co.

The Appleton company of this city has declared a dividend of five per cent, payable December 15.

## BRUTAL MURDER

Old Man Stabbed With Jagged Broom Stick

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Ambrose Wilson, a young Jersey City business man, returned to his boarding house on Johnson avenue early today after a belated evening visit with friends and stumbled head first over the body of his father, Frank Wilson, in the hallway. The old man's body was cold and he had been dead apparently for several hours. Examination showed that he had been terribly beaten with some heavy implement and finally killed by a stab in the neck, which severed the jugular vein.

The police arrested August Miller and his wife, Jane, owners of the house. The two Wilsons, father and son, had boarded with them for several years. Miller is charged with murder and his wife is held as a witness.

According to the police the Wilsons had quarreled with the elder Wilson during the evening, a fight ensuing and Mrs. Miller taking Wilson's part. Miller, it is alleged, was worsted in the preliminary encounter and returned to the fray with a broom. He knocked Wilson down with this weapon, the police say, breaking the broom across his head. Then he took the jagged, silvered stick and shoved it into the old man's neck, severing the jugular vein.

The police are of the opinion that after Miller found that Wilson was dead he carried the body from the upper floor, where the fight took place, to the bottom of the stairs in an effort to give the impression that the man had fallen down stairs.



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## DEATHS

REED—Mrs. Eva F. Reed, widow of the late Charles Reed, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, at Nashua, N. H. Mrs. Reed was the daughter of the late James B. Trueworthy of this city and was born in 1852. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Gray, with whom she made her home, and one sister, Mrs. L. Hayford of Boston.

MOULTON—Mrs. Annie Moulton, wife of George F. Moulton, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 94 First street, after a brief illness. Besides her husband, she leaves six children, Marion, Helen, Annie, George, Lawrence and Peter, and two sisters, Mrs. James Richards and Mrs. Cecilia Shannon.

MCCAFFREY—Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey, widow of the late Patrick McCaffrey, died at her home, 81 Bartlett street, yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Deceased was a highly esteemed member of the Immaculate Conception church and was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality. She was born in England and came to Lowell in 1863 and had lived here since that time, being one of the oldest members of the parish to which she belonged. A most loving mother and devoted parent, sympathetic and kind, she endeared herself to all, whose happiness it was to enjoy her friendship. She is survived by four daughters, Cecilia V. Mrs. Susan T. Murphy, Mrs. Terrence Cox of this city and Mrs. Thomas Keegan of Philadelphia, Pa.; three sons, John and Thomas of New Jersey and Joseph F. of this city; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

McCarthy—Mrs. Catherine J. McCarthy, wife of Charles McCarthy, foreman on the Boston & Maine railroad, died last night at her home, 33 Madison street. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, a daughter, Miss Margaret Ryan, two sisters, Mrs. Francis Flanders of this city, and Mrs. Alice Williams in Ireland; a brother, John Collins, two nieces, Miss Mary Lynch and Miss Little Blackford; two nephews, Christopher Collins and George Flanders, all of Lowell.

MAKER—Louis Leon W. Maker, aged 40 years and 7 months, died yesterday in Rutland, Mass. The body was removed to his late residence, 124 Mt. Hope street. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Maker, one daughter, Florence, his father, Mr. Reuben N. Maker of Cutler, Me. Funeral notice will be given later.

KEYES—William Keyes, aged 49 years, died this noon at his late home, 30 Walnut street. He leaves his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mary and Stella; his father, Henry; two step-brothers, Henry and John; three step-sisters, Mrs. Theresa Ancha, Mrs. Agnes Shuey and Miss Mary Keyes; and a step-mother, Mrs. Winnie Keyes.

DEJADON—Lucie Argentour, wife of Mire Dejadon, aged 59 years, died last night at her home, 29 Oak ave. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Ryan and Mrs. Charles Ladroutre; two sisters, Mrs. Raphael Goyette of Fall River and Mrs. Marie Levesque of Canada; three brothers, Charles and Nazare of Canada, and George, of Lewiston, Me.

DESRUSSEAU—George Desrusseaux, aged 7 years and 6 months, died last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Desrusseaux, 29 James street.

ZAFREG—William Zafreg, aged 21 years, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, and burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker Albert.

GEORGOLAKOS—Helen Georgolakos, aged three months, died this morning at the home of her parents, John and Vasilia, 11 Fenwick street.

## FUNERALS

PARKER—Funeral services for the late Arthur W. Parker were held at the home, 306 Pine street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Eliot church, in conducting the service, told how dear the earth had been to Mr. Parker, and what pleasure he had taken in his fields and gardens. There was singing by Miss Ruth Barney and Miss McArchie of the Eliot choir, the hymns including "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Abide with Me." The bearers were Otto Ryan, George Bosworth, Elliott French and A. D. Knapp. The body was placed in the revolving tomb at the Edison cemetery, but will find its resting place later in the cemetery at Tewksbury.

Delegations were present from Middlesex Lodge, K. of P., and Liverpord Lodge of United Workmen with whom orders Mr. Parker was identified. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

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Christmas Suggestions

Useful gifts, above all others, should be of good quality, stylish and up-to-date and desirable in every way to serve their purpose properly. Our goods are of such a character.

The following list will surely suggest something that will please and delight "him."

NECKWEAR  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
FANCY HOSIERY  
HOUSE COATS  
LOUNGING ROBES  
FANCY VESTS  
SCARF PINS  
LINK BUTTONS  
DRESS SUIT PROTECTORS  
SUSPENDERS

GLOVES  
UMBRELLAS  
FANCY SHIRTS  
MEN'S KNIT JACKETS  
SWEATERS  
FUR GLOVES  
RAIN COATS  
STIFF HATS  
OPERA HATS  
PAJAMAS

And while you are in our store keep the Men's Underwear Department in mind.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

W. P. Brazer & Co.

Batters and Outfitters

Central St., Cor. Market St.

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LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST CHRISTMAS STORE

## A Most Remarkable Collection of Gift Things

is here. Just the place for hurried shopping, for our stocks are larger than ever and we've more people to serve you. The satisfaction in shopping at this store is two-fold, because of our guarantee of absolute fairness. You can be sure that, whatever you buy, we'll stand back of you in that it's right—and no more to pay. These last few days of shopping must be done systematically. Consult your lists and come here first—in the morning hours if you can. CARRY AS MANY OF THE SMALL BUNDLES AS YOU CAN and be sure the clerk gets the name and address right for the ones you have sent.

This Store Will Be Closed Tonight and Tomorrow Night--Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings Late

## SPECIAL

WEST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 12 SAMPLE PARASOLS, embodying some of the newest French Styles, Fashions that will be carried South this winter and be foremost next summer. These parasols were made to sell at \$7, \$8 and \$9, you may choose one for only \$5.00

Perhaps you'll find the troublesome gift among the Leather Goods, in the Rug Department or at the Art Goods Section. If it's a Book we'll supply it; or Furs! This is the place for the best worth for your money.

## For Gifts That Men Like

Jewelry, Mufflers, Suspenders, Garters, Underwear, Sweaters, Bath Robes, Etc.

Our Men's Wear Section Holds a Grand Selection

Fur Lined  
Gloves

FOR MEN

25 DOZEN  
Men's  
Half Hose

Including fine lace and silk hose in plain colors and some handsome jacquard weaves or embroidered, at one-half regular prices. Blacks and colors. Regular 50c hose—at only

\$1.98 to \$5.00

EAST SECTION

## New Shirts

## Neckties

Besides having the largest assortment of "the new" in 50c to \$1.00 Neckties, we're offering the regular 50c tubular woven, all pure silk, 4-in-hands, in every color; each in a special box, at

\$1 and \$1.15 Only 25c Ea.

LEFT AISLE

Christmas  
Bargains in  
Linen Dept.

Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Hemstitched Sets, Unhemmed Sets, Towels, Tray and Carving Cloths, Tea Sets, Pillow Shams, Bureau Scarfs, Table Tops, Sideboard Covers, Plain and Embroidered Pillow Cases, Embroidered Irish Linen, Bed Spreads, Enclosed Linen Bed Sets, Linen Cloths, Fringed and Hemstitched Dishes, etc., etc.

## PATTERN CLOTHS

Over 250 to select from, suitable for round, square or oval tables, in lengths from 65x86 to 90x105, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$12.50. Four attractive numbers:

65x86 Brown's Irish Linen, worth \$2.25.....\$1.50

72x72 Brown's Irish Linen, worth \$2.25.....\$1.50

72x90 Brown's Irish Linen, worth \$4.00.....\$2.25

72x108 Scotch Heather Linen, worth \$6.00.....\$1.17

NAPKINS

We carry in stock a line of all pure linen Napkins from 98c to \$12.50 per dozen. We mention three items that are particularly cheap and cannot be reproduced:

21x22 Inch, worth \$1.50, at \$1.25 per dozen

20x20 Inch, extra heavy, worth \$2.50, at.....\$1.48 per dozen

22x22 Brown's Irish Linen, worth \$4.00, at.....\$2.75 per dozen

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# COMMUTES SENTENCE YOUNG NEGRO FIEND

## President Taft Gives Views on Arrested for Assault, Murder and Arson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In commuting today to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon John Wyne at Honolulu, Hawaii, President Taft takes the view that intoxication at the time of committing murder may be urged in extenuation of the degree of the crime.

Wyne, who was an officer on the steamer *Rosarians*, was convicted of the murder of a man named McKinnon, the third engineer of that vessel, in Honolulu harbor. Many petitions for the commutation of sentence were received by the president from Honolulu and San Francisco. Wyne's aged mother, living in Ireland, has never heard of her son's plight.

The evidence in the case showed that Wyne was under the orders of McKinnon and had often expressed grievances against him. Returning aboard the vessel one night in Honolulu Wyne passed McKinnon's stateroom and saw him lying asleep with his head toward the door. Wyne obtained a hammer and smashed McKinnon's skull.

In passing upon the case President Taft informed the papers in part as follows:

"If Wyne was sober and in his right mind there was ample time and opportunity for him to form a premeditated purpose to kill McKinnon and to execute him. The elements of murder in the first degree would all be present and require the verdict given. But there is evidence that Wyne had been drinking all day and that when he came aboard his gait was unsteady and he was in a drunken condition. It is sufficient in my judgment to raise a reasonable doubt whether his mind was in a condition capable of that premeditation necessary to constitute murder in the first degree. The facts are consistent with the theory that Wyne as he walked unsteadily by McKinnon's room and saw McKinnon lying where an attack was easy, suddenly conceived a homicidal purpose to gratify his grievance against McKinnon, which he had just been discussing with one Bright, the second engineer, both in their cups, and quickly procuring the hammer, hit the head

which lay helplessly and tamponing exposed to his drunken impulse."

"There is considerable controversy as to Wyne's condition after the deed but it is clear that his breath showed that he had been drinking heavily and his subsequent action shows him in an excited, half crying condition of confession. The shock of realizing what he had done was quite enough to explain a change from a condition of drunken viciousness to that of a more or less sober confession of guilt. If this theory is sustained, as I believe it is, it is my reasonable view of the evidence that it constitutes the reasonable doubt of the existence of one element indispensable in making the crime of murder in the first degree, to wit, premeditation.

"Drunkenness is no excuse for crime, but it may be inconsistent with a state of mind necessary to constitute a certain degree of crime. Of course, if after determining to commit murder one gets drunk in order to serve himself to the deed, the drunkenness only points to and confirms the premeditation, but where the purpose to kill is formed in a drunken brain the intoxicated condition rebuts the inference of premeditation necessary in murder of the first degree. The pardon attorney and the attorney general have reached the same conclusion in this case as that above indicated. Judge Dole, the trial judge, in effect reports that he concurs in this idea. The jury recommends commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment. For the reasons given the sentence of death will be commuted to one of imprisonment for life."

The president's endorsement was in his own handwriting.

### KID ROSS

**KNOCKS OUT EXLENBERN AT CHEYENNE**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Kid Ross of New York knocked out Young Exlenber of Denver at the Cheyenne A. C. last night in the 11th round of a scheduled 20 round go. The Denver fighter was outclassed from the start. The men are featherweights.

## WATER VERY LOW NAVARRO FAILED

### Worcester Threatened With Water Famine

WORCESTER, Dec. 20.—With less than one-fifth its normal water supply in the reservoir, the city of Worcester is facing a water famine. The situation has become so serious that after a conference with a number of city officials today, Mayor Logan issued orders that all watering troughs be cut off from the municipal water supply and that on Saturday night, all hydraulic elevators cease operations. The heavy Christmas trade in the department stores of the city furnished the only reason for the mayor not ordering the hydraulic elevators to shut down at once.

The normal capacity of the storage reservoir is two and a half billion gallons and today there are less than 500,000,000 gallons in storage or a supply that will meet the usual demands for only 40 days.

Water Commissioner George Batchelder was directed by the mayor to prepare immediately a pumping station at Coes pond and to see what can be done by the pumping of water of Lake Quinsigamond into the city mains.

MORGAN LOOSENS PRESENTS U. OF M. SOME VALUABLE CUTS

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 20.—J. P. Morgan has presented the university of Michigan with a set of four books, old wood cuts and manuscripts especially valuable because of the few copies existing. Not long ago the university presented Mr. Morgan with a fac simile of the famous Kreer bible manuscript.

### MAINE'S NEEDS

#### AS SET FORTH BY C. S. STETSON IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 20.—Recommending that the direct primary should be written into the statute books of Maine and that United States senators be elected by direct vote of the people, demanding that Maine be represented by a farmer after Senator Hale's term expires in March, declaring that popular government is the order of the day and asserting that the holding of political conventions has become a business, Master C. S. Stetson delivered an address of considerable importance and interest at the opening today of the 37th annual session of the Maine state grange.

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# TALBOT'S

Open Evenings This Week

## USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

COME EARLY IN THE DAY WHEN POSSIBLE. DO YOUR TRADING NOW

### Men's and Boys' Gloves

We carry a large assortment in WORKING, STREET AND DRESS GLOVES, lined and unlined. All 25c to \$2.00 prices

MEN'S FUR LINED GLOVES, lamb, rabbit and squirrel for linings in heavy cape leather, reindeer \$2.50 to \$6.00 and mocha



### UMBRELLAS

We have the GURNEY BALL JOINT UMBRELLAS. No wire to rust out, but instead these have solid balls fitting into brass sockets, which will not rust or break. They also have eight ribs instead of seven, as most umbrellas. Prices \$1, \$1.50, \$2

OTHER MAKES, with all style of handles \$1.50 to \$5

### MEN'S JEWELRY

SCARF PINS, in novelties 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1

CUFF LINKS, 25c to \$1

SCARF PINS, and links to match in plush boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1

### HANDKERCHIEFS

MEN'S INITIAL 15c each; 1/2 doz. 75c

MEN'S ALL LINEN INITIAL 25c each; 1/2 doz. \$1.25

MEN'S SILK INITIAL 25c each; 1/2 doz. in a fancy box, \$1.25

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 15c each; 1/2 doz. in a fancy box, \$1.25

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS 15c each; 1/2 doz. in a fancy box, \$1.25

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### HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

We have made a great effort to surpass our former displays, and have succeeded.

ELEGANT SILKS, newest patterns, special colorings, also plain shades and white, in narrow or wide open end Four-in-Hands 25c, 50c, \$1.00

BOXED IF REQUESTED

### COAT SWEATERS

Men's Coats in a Large Variety

ALL WOOL SHAKERKNIT, in red, white, green and gray \$5.00

ALL WORSTED HEAVY COATS \$4.50

ALL WOOL COATS, all colors \$3.00

CHEAPER GRADES, all \$1.00 and \$2.00

BOYS' COATS, all grades 50c to \$3.00

### ARM BANDS AND SUSPENDERS

One Pair in a Box

ARM BANDS 25c, 50c, 75c

SUSPENDERS 25c, 50c, \$1.00

ARM BANDS, GARTERS AND SUSPENDERS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

COMBINATION BOXES—Arm Bands, Garters and Suspenders 50c, 75c and \$1.00

### MEN'S HOSIERY

All the newest things in up-to-date hose are here, from the lightest weights in lace to the heavy wools.

MEN'S EVERWEAR HOSE, six pairs, guaranteed to wear six months, box \$1.50

SHAWKNIT "SOCKS DE LUXE," three pairs in a box, for \$1.00

MEN'S FANCY HOSE, four pairs in a box, 50c

BOYS' AND LADIES', six pairs, box \$2.00

MEN'S PURE THREAD SILK, plain shades, put up two pairs in a fancy box, for \$1.00

### BOY'S CAPS

BOY'S FANCY MIXED GOLF CAPS, inside fur bands 45c

BOY'S SKATING CAPS, all combination colors, 25c, 45c

BOY'S FUR BAND CAPS \$1.00, \$1.50

CHILDREN'S NOVELTIES in Winter Caps, 45c to \$1.50

### MEN'S CAPS

We carry all styles in HEAVY CLOTH CAPS, outside or inside band, plain and fancy colors, 50c to \$2.00

MEN'S FUR CAPS, Detroit shape, in Seal, Coney and Muskrat \$2 to \$5

LADIES' SEAL CAPS \$4.50

MEN'S BLANKET BATH ROBES, Cut on proper models, made right and of good quality. A good variety of patterns to choose from.

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00

Buy your Boy a Suit or Overcoat—A watch or pair of Skates given with each sale in this dept. of \$5 or more

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THE LYNN, Dec. 20.—Gov-elect Foss carried his contest against the reelection of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge into the home of the distinguished senator last night when he held a meeting in Odd Fellows' hall. The meeting was anti-Lodge in sentiment, judging from the applause which greeted severe criticism of Senator Lodge.

The senator, however, had friends in the audience and on several occasions cheered for him and given amid hissing and calls to put the Lodge men out.

Mr. Foss refused to answer a question asked him by ex-Representative M. S. Keenan. He was quoting figures on the recent election when Mr. Keenan arose and asked if he would answer a question, and the governor-elect replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Keenan then started to ask if Mr. Foss had said in a previous speech that Senator Lodge assisted in promoting some company. Excitement reigned and finally Mr. Foss said he had been asked a similar question, evidently prepared by Norman White, and did not answer.

Keenan kept on his feet and repeatedly asked for an answer, while the governor-elect proceeded with his speech amid calls and scenes of disorder.

The meeting adjourned with cheers for Foss, led by Chairman James E. Gillis, and a few counter cheers for Lodge. In the audience were many prominent republicans and democrats.

KELSEY'S ELECTION ATTRACTS MUCH COMMENT AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—The election of Clarence H. Kelsey of New York city to the Yale corporation attracts attention in Yale circles here at a new step in the history of the university. The corporation now consists of three ex-officio members, President Hadley and the secretary and lieutenant governor of Connecticut; six members elected each for six years by Yale alumni and ten members as successors of the original ten trustees who elect their own members for life. In a few years

the ten were all clergymen but since that time, by the voluntary action of the clergym

# SLIPPERY RAILS

Were Probably Cause of the Great Explosion in New York



SCENE OF DISASTER AFTER THE EXPLOSION

Electric Car Crashed Into Bumper on Power House and Explosion Immediately Followed—Nine Known Dead and Four Missing—Two Other Fatal Fires in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Investigation of the explosion in the New York Central power house which caused ten deaths, the injury of more than 100 persons and a money loss estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000 was started today by city and county authorities. Although the exact source of the disaster has not been determined it may be found that a handful of sand or the different placing of a timber pile would have saved the city from the shock and tremendous damage of the explosion. It is generally conceded that the first cause of the upheaval was a runaway train of electric cars in the Central ent near 50th street and Lexington avenue that crashed over a trolley car against the power house, broke a lead pipe and caused a large quantity of gas to accumulate in the power house basement.

This was set off possibly by an electric spark from a short circuit. The man of the train was unable to stop the cars in time to avoid their disastrous crash into the bumper. The whole trouble may be deemed to have been due to slippery rails or to some an apparently trivial cause.

Investigation by County, Hollister and the authorities who are making independent inquiries is proceeding with a view to developing the circumstances of the first break in the gas pipe, the time which elapsed between this rupture and the explosion, the preventive means which were employed to avert an explosion and all other details.

Manhatten search of the ruins progressed for other bodies. There are missing four railroad employees.

John B. Gauthier, an electrician, died in a hospital during the night, adding one to yesterday's list of nine known dead.

#### GIRL FATALLY BURNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Burns received when her dress caught fire in the shop where she was showing her Christmas shopping to her little sister, caused the death here early today of eight year old Ethel O'Connor, daughter of Judge O'Connor of the municipal court.

Little Ethel's Christmas "purchases"

#### THE EAGLES

The ball committee appointed at the last meeting of the local Eagle of Eagles, met Sunday in Foresters hall and organized with James V. McKenna, chairman; John M. Hogan, secretary and Richard A. Griffiths, treasurer. The following sub-committees were appointed:

Decorations and Hall, Patrick McCann, Luke J. Riley, John J. McManam, Chas. F. Young and James J. Sheehan.

Printing, John M. Hogan, Geo. J. Hurley, Theo. H. Corcoran, Henry L. Watson, John A. Lavigne and Patrick M. Gardner.

Police, Chas. J. McCabe, Robert H. Coughlin and Daniel G. O'Brien.

Catering, John T. McLaughlin, Felix H. Lee, Swallow, John T. Irvin and Henry M. Davon.

Guests, James W. McKenna and general manager.

Music, John J. Hanlon, Chas. H. Molony, Jos. P. Giltz, Richard A. Griffiths and Fred J. Lawton.

The committee voted to hold the ball on the evening of February 7, 1911, in the Academy hall.

The next meeting of the committee

will be held January 1, 1911 and the

floor director will be elected at this

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

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PRICES WERE IRREGULAR AT OPENING TODAY

Lehigh Valley Went Bad at Start Causing Unsettled Condition of All Coal Stocks—Copper Showed Improvement

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Irregularity of prices was the feature of the opening of the stock market today. Brooklyn Transit and National Lead advanced point and there were numerous fractional gains. Declines of  $\frac{1}{2}$  in U. S. Steel and Southern Ry. and of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Union Pacific and C. P. R. were the most severe losses registered. Trading was in moderate volume.

The depression which followed the initial dealing was arrested before it had much headway generally, though it forced U. P. and Lehigh Valley a point below their first prices before it was checked. Supporting orders and the eagerness of the shorts to cover started prices up briskly again and there was a jump in Union Pacific to 171  $\frac{1}{2}$ . S. P. was consistently strong and sold 14  $\frac{1}{2}$  above where it left off yesterday. Lehigh Valley met rallies and when it broke to 170  $\frac{1}{2}$ , the general market began to waver but did not recede much.

Prices gave way sharply, the weakness of Lehigh Valley exerting an unsettling influence on the coal stocks and the market in general. The decline of over two points in Lehigh Valley was ascribed to rumors that the directors had decided not to increase the dividend at their meeting tomorrow to above 8 per cent, if that.

Bonds were steady. Trading was nominal, but prices hardened slowly until the list averaged pretty well up to yesterday's close.

Lehigh Valley made up half its loss.

Some wide changes occurred in a number of the less active stocks. St. Joseph and Grand Island first pf. improved five points. Long Island sagged 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

After establishing a somewhat firm tone for the list the traders began to pay more attention to individual stocks and took hold of the coasters following the Jersey Central dividend announcement and the decree of the circuit court favoring the railroads in the coal road's discrimination case. Reading was up to 151  $\frac{1}{2}$  after a seven night gain of almost a point and Lehigh Valley reduced its loss to a fraction.

The market closed heavy. Speculation turned weak again. The decline had its inception in Reading and spread in time to Lehigh Valley and the whole market, prices falling to about the low level of the day. Some partial recoveries followed, but the undertone was heavy at the close.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Although dealings were small, local copper stocks showed additional improvement today in the early trading. At noon the market was steady without feature.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Prime mercantile paper 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 382.50@382.60

for six day bills and at 482.50@482.60

for silver, 34  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mexican dollars 49.

Government bonds steady. Railroad

bonds on call, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ @3  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; ruling rate,

3  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; last loan, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; closing bid, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Time loans dull, 80 days, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ @4 per cent. Six months, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ @4.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points down. Mid Up,

1515; Middling, 1540. Sales 1790 bales.

BOSTON CURR MARKET

Stocks High Low Close

Atco Consol 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  5  $\frac{1}{2}$  5  $\frac{1}{2}$

Bay State Gas 38c 38c 38c

Cactus 28c 28c 28c

Davis, Daily 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  1  $\frac{1}{2}$  1  $\frac{1}{2}$

Ely Consol 31c 31c 31c

First National 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  1  $\frac{1}{2}$  1  $\frac{1}{2}$

Hardford Cons 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  8  $\frac{1}{2}$  8  $\frac{1}{2}$

Inspiration 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  8  $\frac{1}{2}$  8  $\frac{1}{2}$

La Rose 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  4  $\frac{1}{2}$  4  $\frac{1}{2}$

Metcalf 40c 38c 40c

Ohio Copper 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  7  $\frac{1}{2}$  7  $\frac{1}{2}$

Raven 49c 49c 49c

Rawhide Mining 40c 40c 40c

R. I. Coal 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  6  $\frac{1}{2}$  6  $\frac{1}{2}$

Vulture 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  8  $\frac{1}{2}$  8  $\frac{1}{2}$

STRIKE BIFAKER SHOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John Donnelly, a driver for a garment factory here to

day was shot and his wagon was riddled with bullets in the northwest part of the clothing factory district. He lay

dying in his wagon while the horses, undirected, wandered for more than a

mile before the police discovered his

plight. He is not expected to live.

HARVARD SCHEDULE

U. OF P. ON THIS YEAR'S BASE-

LIST LIST

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—The University of Pennsylvania and Syracuse appear for the first time this year, while Princeton is cut down to one game.

The dates for the Yale games have not been decided upon as yet. There are several open dates for both Columbia, Wesleyan, Springfield training school and Colby are negotiating.

The team will go to Annapolis April 16, and within the next two days run

into Washington for one or more games.

The regular schedule, which was

given out last night, is as follows, the games being played at Cambridge unless otherwise specified:

April 25—Trinity.

April 26—University of Maine.

April 29—Open.

May 2—Bates.

May 4—Bowdoin.

May 6—University of Vermont.

May 10—Amherst.

May 13—Brown.

May 17—Syracuse.

May 20—Princeton at Princeton.

May 24—Owen.

May 27—Holy Cross at Worcester.

May 30—Andover at Andover.

June 3—Dartmouth.

June 7—University of Pennsylvania.

June 10—Brown at Providence.

June 14—Holy Cross.

June 17—Williams.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following marriage intention was registered at the city clerks office this morning:

John C. Austin, 24, undertaker, Fitch Bay, Canada, and Inez A. Talcott, 24, homely, 27, Liberty street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## FOR UNION LABOR

Public Officer Cannot Discriminate

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Judge Richardson of the superior court yesterday decided that the superintendent of public buildings of Boston in awarding contracts has no right to discriminate in favor of a firm which employs only union labor and has joined the carrying out of a contract given to a firm not the lowest bidder. The judge says:

"I think that the contract was given to a contractor other than the lowest bidder in order, directly or indirectly, to favor a trade union. As a public officer using public money, the superintendent has no right to do this. He had no more right to pay out more money than was necessary to get the work done properly for the use and benefit of labor unions than he would pay it out for the benefit of political party or for a church or for some other organization."

## TENTATIVE BILL

MODIFYING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT DRAWN UP

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—A tentative bill materially modifying the Massachusetts workmen's compensation act has been drawn up by the special committee charged by the legislature of 1910 and will be submitted to criticism and suggestion at two public hearings in this city and Worcester on the 28th and 29th instant.

It is announced that the commission is not committed to the new bill nor are its members in agreement as to all of its provisions. It is hoped to obtain more light on the desires of employer and employee at the hearings which may result in a change in some of the provisions of the bill.

One of the features of the bill is a provision that in a case of death persons wholly dependent shall receive one half of the average wages of the deceased employee for 300 weeks but not less than \$4 nor more than \$10 a week. The same provision applies to employees permanently incapacitated in part.

Another section creates an industrial accident board which shall award amounts to be paid.

The bill covers employees of the state, counties, cities and towns and all other employees except where there are not over five persons regularly employed.

## MGR. FITZGERALD

HOLYOKE PRIEST ELEVATED BY THE POPE

HOLYOKE, Dec. 20.—At the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Edward Fitzgerald to the priesthood in the Holy Rosary church in this city yesterday a letter was received from the pope confirming him as right reverend monsignor. Five bishops and one hundred priests attended the solemn mass yesterday. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald was ordained 25 years ago yesterday in St. Mary's seminary in Baltimore. He has been in this city six years.

## SUSPENDS PAYMENT

FAMOUS BANK OF TORONTO CLOSES DOORS

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The Farmers' bank, with head offices in Toronto and 31 branches in various towns and villages throughout Ontario, has suspended payment and the doors will not open today. The capital stock of the bank is \$1,000,000, with about \$600,000 paid in, the shareholders numbering over 1000, principally owners of small amounts.

Deposits in the various branches are, roughly speaking, \$1,400,000.

The suspension was brought about by the failure of the bank to meet its liabilities of \$200,000 at the clearing house yesterday. The bank instituted proceedings against a former manager and clerks at Lindsay for conspiracy and evidence as to the bank's condition brought out at the trial caused runs on branches all over the country, and it was decided to suspend.

## WAS WHOLE SHOW

MASCAGNI PERSONALLY CONDUCTED NEW OPERA

ROME, Dec. 20.—Pietro Mascagni yesterday gave a presentation of his new opera "Isabeau" before a large number of musical celebrities critics and newspaper representatives. Mascagni himself sat at the piano and sang the entire opera. The spectacle of the maestro thundering over the keyboard, gesticulating, singing all the parts, including the choruses at times stopping to make explanations aroused the unbound enthusiasm of his audience.

The success of the individual performance was certain. "



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EVERY WOMAN ADMires PRETTY CHINA AND GLASSWARE AND WOULD APPRECIATE A GIFT OF THIS KIND. THERE'S A BRILLIANT SHOWING OF BRIGHT, NEW AND BEAUTIFUL PIECES IN OUR BASEMENT JUST NOW. WE COULDNT BEGIN TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THEM EVEN IN A MUCH LARGER SPACE. SEEMS AS THOUGH ANY PUZZLED CHRISTMAS SHOPPER COULD FIND JUST THE RIGHT THING HERE SO COMPLETE IS THIS STOCK FOR HOLIDAY SELLING. AND IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER THERE IS NOT A TRASHY ARTICLE ON THE COUNTERS. WHAT YOU BUY HERE YOU CAN DEPEND UPON AND THESE DEPENDABLE, SATISFACTION GIVING THINGS ARE ONLY PRESENTS REALLY WORTH GIVING.

YOU CAN FIND ON THE 10c, 25c, 49c AND 98c COUNTERS ARTICLES THAT HAVE REGULARLY SOLD AT TWICE AND THREE TIMES THE PRICES. THESE ARE REAL CHRISTMAS BARGAIN COUNTERS.

23c Bargain Table—Austrian China in Salad Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Tobacco Jars, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots and Vases of various shapes and sizes. Many articles are of 75c and 1.00 value.

40c Bargain Table—German and Japanese China, many hand and gold decorated in a most complete assortment of sets and separate pieces. Sugar and Cream Sets, Berry Sets, Mayonnaise Sets, Bread and Milk Sets, Salad Dishes, Cake Plates, Bon Bon, Comb and Brush Trays and a most attractive collection of Bisque Figures and Ornaments that are actually worth double the price named.

Highest Grade French and Japanese China—A most complete assortment, many gold illuminated, others of fine dainty tintings, characteristic of the French decorative art in sets, vases and separate pieces. \$1.98 up to \$8.00

High Polished Glass Punch Bowl Sets—Two new cut patterns, set of 14-inch bowl, stand and 12 handled cups to match. Set complete at \$1.98

98c Bargain Table—An exceptional showing of fine Imported China, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Mayonnaise Sets, Cake Sets, Salad Sets, Chocolate Sets, Royal Bon Bon Vases, Bisque Vases and Ornaments and innumerable separate table pieces, in many instances being marked at half the regular price.

Imported China, Hand Decorated—In a variety of useful and ornamental pieces, Salad Sets, Cake Sets, Chocolate Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Bowls, Chop Plates, Vases and odd table pieces. Reduced to \$1.40

Richly Decorated China—In fine Japanese and German ware in various old pieces and sets, Marmalade Jars, Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Olive Sets, Nut Sets, Cake Plates, etc. Specially priced at \$1.08

Colored Crystal Glass Berry Sets—Ruby and gold and emerald and gold decorated, new shape, set of seven pieces, value \$2.50. Special at set \$1.08

Cut Glass Spoon Trays—And Bon Bons, in oblong, square and oval shapes, fine cutting and finish, worth \$2.00. Our special \$1.49

Fine Cut Glass Tankard Jugs—3-pint size, best polished finish and fine cutting. An actual \$5.00 value, reduced to \$3.10

Rich Cut Glass in Fruit Bowls—Full size, exceptionally clear glass, fine cutting, actually worth \$4.00. Special at \$2.95

Thin Blown Glass Water Sets—In the new Rock Crystal cutting, sets of one four-pint pitcher and six tumblers to match, cut in a new floral border design, value \$3.00. Special at set \$1.08

Bright Finished Glass Berry Sets—In plain and fancy cut patterns; large 8 inch bowl and six small dishes to match, a good \$1.00 value. Special at set .40c

Brilliant Finish Near Cut Glass Fruit Bowls—Large size, with stand, two new patterns, especial good value at .40c

Gold Decorated Glass Ware—In table sets of covered Sugar Bowl, Covered Butter Dish, Spoon Holder and Creamer, in fine crystal glass, gold tinted decorations, regular \$2.00 value. Special at set \$1.25

Carving Sets—Of best tempered steel, genuine stag horn handles, silver trimmed, set of carvers, fork and sharpening steel, boxed in silk lined leather covered box, regular \$5.00 value. Special at set \$3.49

China Tea Sets—Full size sets of fine, thin, German China, non floral pattern, gold traced and fine sets of 6 pieces. A dainty and serviceable set. Regular value \$6.00. Special at set \$3.98

Carving Sets—Of fine tempered steel, white ironed handles, fork with patented guard, neatly boxed in silk lined leatherette covered box, good \$3.00 value. Priced at set \$1.40

Silver Plated Knives and Forks—Triple plate, nicely finished in sets of 6 knives, 6 forks, boxed. Special, set of 12 pieces \$1.40

## Christmas Rugs

On the second floor we are displaying the finest line of Rugs ever offered in this vicinity. The near approach of Christmas should interest many people in this line for a rug makes a sensible and acceptable present. Hardly any home can have too many rugs, nowadays. That is why they are so appropriate for gifts. You will be pleased with the quality and the style of the rugs we show and prices will prove very attractive to people who have many presents to give.

### Axminster Rugs

Size 18x36, usually \$1.49. Special this week \$1.08  
Size 27x60, usually \$3.49. Special this week \$1.98  
Size 36x66, usually \$3.98. Special this week \$2.98  
Size 36x72, usually \$7.49. Special this week \$3.98

### Carpet Sizes

8.3x10.6, usually \$24.00. Special this week \$17.00  
9x12, usually \$28.00. Special this week \$21.00  
8.3x13.6, usually \$33.00. Special this week \$25.00

Roxbury Tapisserie, (Seamless)  
9x12, usually \$22.00. Special this week \$15.00  
Shirvan Rugs—Reversible  
6x9 feet, usually \$6.98. Special this week \$5.98  
7.6x10.6, usually \$10.50. Special this week \$8.98  
9x12, usually \$15.00. Special this week \$12.50

American Oriental Rugs  
9x10, usually \$30.00. Special this week \$25.00  
9x12, usually \$36.00. Special this week \$28.00  
Small Rugs to match, all sizes.

## Umbrellas are Useful

As well as ornamental, No one can deny this, especially on a rainy day—Therefore umbrellas are always very appropriate for holiday gifts. They offer an opportunity for giving a present that is handsome and at the same time as useful as it is attractive. It is our custom from year to year to display at holiday time a large assortment of handsome umbrellas suitable for Christmas gifts. This year the line is larger and better than ever. If you are in doubt what to give, decide on an umbrella.

Colored Silk Umbrellas—In all silk taffeta cover, case and tassel to match, plain and trimmed mission handles, myrtle, navy, cardinal, brown and black. \$2.25 to \$4.00

Exclusive Styles—In elaborate handles, especially for gifts, sterling silver, 14k gold, fine pearl, hand carved, all novelties, no two alike, in sizes for men and women. \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00

All Umbrellas will be engraved on the day of purchase Free of Charge.

Children's Umbrellas—with heavy mercerized cover, boxwood and fancy silver trimmed handles. 40c, 59c, 69c and \$1.00

Craventted Black Taffeta Umbrellas—Absolutely fast color and waterproof silk cover, case and tassel, with the new long mission style handles. \$2.25

Ladies' Umbrellas—American taffeta, paragon frame, mission and carved handles, fancy trimmed silver, pearl and horn handles. A very special number at \$1.00

Trunk and Suit Umbrellas—Best quality silk gloria, detachable handles with 14k tops, long princess style, easily packs in a trunk or suit case for traveling. \$4.00

Men's Umbrellas—Fine gloria, paragon frame with selected boxwood and mission handles, sterling trimmed. \$2.50 and \$3.00

Men's Umbrellas—Extra quality, American taffeta with heavy sterling and gold plate trimmings, no two handles alike. \$3.10, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Umbrellas—An extra strong serviceable umbrella with selected natural sticks, case and tassel. \$1.25

## Christmas Pictures

Have you considered this item of Pictures in connection with your Christmas gift giving? Wouldn't a fine etching or an oil painting appeal to you as just the thing to fill one of the wants of your Christmas list. Such a gift would be a lasting one—one that would be a constant reminder of the giver. For this reason you should be sure it is of the right kind. We have a gallery of Pictures, all carefully selected subjects, all beautifully framed, all attractively priced. Among these artist proof etchings, genuine oil paintings, pastels, bromides and sepias, there is just the one to give pleasure and satisfaction to that friend of yours.

Sebia and Carbon Prints—Framed in Flemish oak, large variety of subjects. 30c, 60c, 98c to \$1.08

Carbon and Sebia Prints—Classical subjects, Coliseum, Forum, St. Angel, and others, wide oak frames. \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.08

Pictures for Dens—In colors in weathered oak frames, Hanging of the Crane and Camp scenes. 50c to \$1.00

Artist Proof Etchings—In gilt and Flemish oak frames. All selected subjects \$1.10 to \$3.98

## WON CUFF LINKS

### Mayor Meehan in Luck at Court Garin

A charming soiree was given last night in Foresters hall in Middle street E. by the members of Court Garin, F. of the sentinel; Oscar Champagne, second sentinel; Alfred Ryan, lecturer; W. Demers, trustee; Dr. George E. Caisse, medical examiner.

Senator Joseph H. Hibbard, first chief ranger of the court, was present and extended congratulations to the court on its present prosperous condition.

Other speakers were Dr. George E. Caisse, Deputy Narcissus Gadbois, Secretary Arthur St. Hilaire and Chief Ranger James St. Hilaire, who pre-sided.

The musical and literary program which followed included violin solos by Mr. Joseph Hamelin, accompanied by Miss Mathilde Poirier; a song by Miss Eva Bernier; remarks by Deputy Gadbois, and recitations by Rodolphe Daignault, the versatile and clever young reader, who recited in French and English, in both the pathetic and humorous vein, and brought down the house in each case.

The court held a brief meeting previous to the entertainment, during which the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

James St. Hilaire, chief ranger; Edmund Pinard, sub chief ranger; Azarie Thibault, treasurer; Charles E. Branaud, financial secretary; Arthur St.

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## Tainted Votes

### Sen. Frazier Submits A Minority Report

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20.—United States Senator James B. Frazier of Tennessee yesterday denied he signed the report of the sub-committee of the committee on privileges and elections of the senate which found the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois free from scandal. Instead, he says, he filed a statement in which he declared his belief that seven of the votes cast for Lorimer in the legislature were tainted. It had been generally reported that all members of the sub-committee signed the report which gave Lorimer a clear record.

In speaking of the final meeting of the sub-committee, when the report was signed, Senator Frazier said yesterday:

"I was not present at this meeting, but left Washington Friday night and understood that the sub-committee made a report to the full committee and that all of the other members agreed to the report."

"Before leaving Washington, I prepared a statement of my views and conclusions based on the evidence and law, and gave it to my secretary with instructions to hand it to the chairman of the sub-committee, and I have no doubt he did this. In this statement I disagreed with the report of other members of the sub-committee where it exonerated the election of Senator Lorimer from the charge of corruption."

"I said in the statement filed that in

my judgment the evidence established the fact that four members of the Illinois legislature who voted for Mr. Lorimer were bribed to do so, they having confessed that part, and, further, that they were bribed by three other members of the legislature who had voted for Mr. Lorimer, and that my conclusions, as set out in the statement, were that there were seven votes cast for Lorimer which were corrupted or tainted. Eliminating those seven votes would reduce Lorimer's vote below the number necessary for his election, he having received only six more than were necessary."

"I did not sign the report of the sub-committee; in fact, I was out in Washington when the sub-committee had its final meeting to act upon the matter."

"Was your statement a minority report?" he was asked.

"Well, it could hardly be called a minority report. You see, all the proceedings so far have been in the nature of an executive proceeding. The sub-committee made its report to the full committee on privileges and elections, and that committee will make its report to the senate. My statement represented my views and conclusions."

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The fact that Pawtucket bridge carries two street-cars and a couple of Gage's ice carts at the same time does not confirm the contention that it is in a dangerous condition.

The contagious hospital commission bids fair to be one of the best we have had for a long time. It is going about the work in business like fashion. A commission of that kind would build a public hall without any waste of time.

## THE NEW YORK DISASTER

The explosion in New York yesterday may indicate a defect in the laws regulating the control of boilers or else laxity in their enforcement. The Massachusetts laws in regard to such matters are the best in existence. They forbid any incompetent or unlicensed fireman or engineer to work around boilers except under the direction of a licensed official. Had such regulations been enforced in the power house in which the boilers exploded yesterday, the disaster might have been averted.

Of course the cause of the explosion is not known, but it was undoubtedly due to mismanagement, neglect or the work of unskilled men. The state authorities have in their hands a very grave responsibility in such matters, for if unskilled or intemperate men are put in charge of boilers, an explosion of this kind is liable to occur at any moment and the public has no protection. It is a very serious matter. After such an explosion where the men in charge are killed it may be impossible to ascertain the cause of the accident.

It is claimed that a leak of gas from a broken pipe caused the explosion. If so the charge of mismanagement lies against a department other than the boiler room.

## SUCCESS OF THE BRITISH LIBERALS

The recent success of the liberal party in the final elections has sent their majority far above what was first expected, higher even than it had in the last parliament. At present the majority is 124, or same as in the last parliament. The Irish parliamentary party under John E. Redmond numbers 74 members, whereas in the last parliament Redmond commanded but 71 votes.

There is complaint in England at Redmond's dictation, but were it not for Redmond in the last parliament the Asquith ministry would have been smashed to pieces within the first few months of its existence. Redmond has not played the part of a political wrecker which the unionists hoped he would have done. Had he adopted that course he could have wrecked one ministry after another. On the contrary he has shown Asquith how to uphold the government and carry out his program. Redmond's guidance has counted for quite as much as did the support of his party. He steadied a vacillating minister and gave him the courage to meet and defeat a hostile opposition in every conflict. The liberals need the votes controlled by Redmond and it has been suggested in recognition of Mr. Redmond's support that Premier Asquith should make him chief secretary for Ireland. The people who make this proposition may not be aware that no member of the Irish party would accept any office high or low under the government. They are in parliament for a different purpose, which is to secure for Ireland a parliament such as Canada enjoys. That disposal of Ireland's present demands would help England as well as Ireland and nothing but a misconception of what the result would be can prevent England from granting Ireland home rule at the earliest opportunity.

## HINTS FOR A PRACTICAL INAUGURAL ADDRESS

President Taft in his recent message made the mistake of rehashing the department reports and recommendations. For that reason his message, otherwise a good one, was so long that very few read it through.

The mayors of cities who have to prepare inaugural messages for the new year, should take warning. There should be something in a message besides the padding culled from department reports. An inaugural address should bring a wealth of original suggestions in practical form for adoption by the city council. It should lay down the needs of the city and the ways and means by which they can be met. It should point the way to good government, progress and prosperity. To do this it should not only point out the proper policies to adopt but hold up what is wrong, hurtful, or corrupt, only to be condemned and carefully avoided in the future.

It is not the duty of a mayor to vent his spleen against any department or to make a spread eagle oration that sounds well, reads well, has fine rhetoric, but no advice of practical value, on how to promote the welfare of the city by wise administration and concrete legislation. The mayor of a city might easily in one address suggest more work than could be accomplished in five years with the resources at command; but he must be practical, remembering that it is useless to recommend new buildings, new bridges, public improvements of various kinds unless the money is available to do the work. It should be a fixed rule that the most essential needs of the city shall be first provided for and that at all times it shall be strictly forbidden to run in debt for anything that can be paid out of current expenses and equally forbidden to spend the people's money for anything that is unnecessary, or for what is necessary in a wasteful and extravagant manner. After all, the New Year resolutions of faithfulness to duty, of public honesty and devotion to the city's interests made by public officials are soon forgotten so that the citizens have learned to look upon inaugural addresses as formalities required by custom and that give little or no indication of the actual performance upon which all depends. This is not as it should be, but we find abundant proofs that this disregard of inaugural promises is becoming widespread. In this respect inaugural pledges have as little bearing upon the future conduct of the officials as political platforms upon the action of the parties that adopted them. They serve for election purposes only being afterwards ignored or forgotten.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Praise loudly; blame softly.

Boys don't have as good times nowadays as they used to. In the snowball season. Fewer men wear tall silk hats.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but a third person can stir it up and make it livelier.

There is one thing to be said in favor of the man who is eager to be popular. He is generally very agreeable to everyone.

When a man has at least four good excuses for something he has done wrong, he wants to pick out the best one and stick to that, instead of mixing them all up together.

"No," said the horse reporter thoughtfully. "I really don't think I am conceited, but I will admit that when I upset the muddle on the papers on my desk, I did feel stuck up for once."

To the homekeeping, homeloving individual, Christmas brings its cheer and gladness. To the wanderer—the Ishmael—the changing of the Christmas bells but emphasizes the desolation of his heart as he draws his garments closer to keep out the winter's chill.

There was a Christmas time when the eyes of youth blazed out with glee at an orange, four sticks of peppermint candy, a one-bladed jack-knife and a red bob-sled. Seven now a six-cylinder racing auto will serve to partly soothe the holiday craving, but we hold in store some fun the coming, bitter years, when the aeroplane alone will appease adolescence and give it wings with which to search for newer thrills.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Thomas J. Allen, a Chicago food specialist, says that a backyard of 40 square feet with a goat in it will solve the high cost of living problem of any family. On such a lot all the vegetables needed by the family can be raised except potatoes, and the goat's

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WATCH

# HATTIE LEBLANC GONE GARDE SAINTS ANGES

Left for Her Cape Breton Home  
Yesterday

Att'y General Malone Will Look  
Into Case After Consulting With  
Judge Bond and Dist. Attorney  
Higgins—Hattie Overcome by  
Emotion Upon Her Departure

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Hattie Leblanc left this state yesterday afternoon for her home in West Arichat, Cape Breton, and, following her departure, Attorney General Dana Malone stated he was going to look into the ramifications of the Glover murder mystery after he had a talk with Judge Daniel W. Bond, who presided at the Leblanc trial, and District Attorney Higgins. Hattie took the four o'clock train for Port Mulgrave via St. John, which made a special stop at Swampscoot for her. With her was her father, Abram Leblanc, Capt. Peter King and Hattie's sister, Lillian.

They will arrive at Port Mulgrave this afternoon and tomorrow will reach the bleak shores of the Isle Madame, on which is located the little village of West Arichat, the home of the girl into whose brief life has been crowded so much tragedy and woe.

Hattie's departure was as secret as were her various hideout places around Boston after her acquittal. The train for St. John makes its first stop at Portersfield, N. H., but through the efforts of Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel in Hattie's defense, a stop was made at Swampscoot, and the girl and her party took a sleeper.

On the station platform were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, A. Farley Brewer of her counsel, L. F. Smith, chief investigator for the defense, and Mrs. Arthur Glover.

Overcome by Emotion

As the train drew near Hattie cried, and her parting with her counsel was most affecting.

French American Military Organiza-  
tion Elects Officers

The Garde des Saints Anges, a military organization composed of young boys, has recently chosen a new set of officers in place of those who were forced to resign on account of their age. This garde is recruited among the

house Racicot; Capt. Co. A. Arthur Bernier; 1st Lieut., Pamphil Morin; 2nd Lieut., Arthur Picard; 1st Sergt., Arthur Desloges; Capt. Co. C. Ernest Sagone; 1st Lieut., Leo Ricard; 2nd Lieut., Napoleon Vigeant; 1st Sergt., Arthur Gobin.

The garde was founded in 1906 by Rev. Fr. Victor Vialud, O. M. I. Its members were recruited among the members of the Holy Angels society. Its first appearance before the public was in the parade on St. John's day in the year 1906, at the time of the big French celebration. The boys are well trained and put up a good showing. They are very clever in military exercises, and they have something to show for that, too, for they were awarded first prize at the grand military tournament which was held at Manchester, N. H., on Labor day last at the convention of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique. The garde competed against the independent garde of the state and came out first, winning a splendid silver cup, which measures about three feet and whose value is eighty dollars.

Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., spiritual director of this corps, is very proud of his boys, and he devotes all his spare time to the training and physical culture of the young soldiers. On every Memorial day a military contest is organized among the members of the garde, and three medals, gold, silver and bronze, are awarded to the winners.

There are 128 boys in this cadet corps, and the members have formed an athletic club, which now numbers 33. They meet in the basement of St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street, and there enjoy themselves in athletic exercises and in basketball games.

Four teams have been formed, namely: Team A, Capt. Amédée Lebrûti; Team B, Capt. Arthur A. Bernier; Team C, Capt. Pamphil Morin, and Team D, Capt. Joseph Marchand.

Games are being played on each Tuesday and Wednesday night.

The members of the garde, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Ouellette, are rehearsing a dramatic play which they

will give in public in the near future.

members of the Holy Angels society and members cannot belong after passing the mark of 18.

The new officers chosen are as follows: Major, Arthur Lamoureux; adjutant major, Leon Vigeant; sergeant major, Joseph Thibault; quartermaster, Adelard Bourgault; bugler, Al-

## BALANCE ACCOUNTS

Appropriations Committee So In-  
structs City Auditor

And Departments Having Surplus  
Will Have to Help Out Those  
With Deficits—Court Executions  
Cost City \$4229

The last meeting of the appropriations committee for 1910 was held last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of piecing out department appropriations for the balance of the year and it was voted to recommend that the city auditor be directed to balance all department accounts. When the accounts have been balanced the departments having a surplus will have to give up to help out the departments having deficits and when all will have been sold and done there will still remain somewhere in the vicinity of \$500, and that will be fixed up the first of the year.

Immediately upon calling to order, Chairman Gray read the calls for help from the various departments, as follows:

Assessors, salaries, \$246; assessors, other expenses, \$190; registrars, \$620; fire department, salaries, \$620; fire department, other expenses, \$3340; buildings department, wages, \$200; buildings department, other expenses, \$100; health office, wages, \$200; health office, other expenses, \$3000; health department, yard, other expenses, \$1500; street wages, \$200; lighting, \$1000; charity department, outdoor relief, \$3000; charity department, hospital, \$4000; state aid, \$750; soldiers' relief, \$1500; school department, \$3000; school houses, other expenses, \$1200; court executions, \$4229.57; grade crossings, \$3000, and tax abatements, \$500.

The total amount needed to piece out the year is \$22,184.57. To be returned is \$15,407.64, of that sum \$14,000 being

interest money. The balance in the general treasury fund is about \$6500.

To be returned from the Little Canada park fund is \$3250. These amounts added together and deducted from \$22,184.57, mean that \$7026.73 will have to be secured by a loan, there not being enough money in the general treasury fund to pay this.

Relative to the \$26,000, which was appropriated for macadamizing of streets, Mr. Gray said that it had all been used except \$1500. This would be needed to finish the work in the spring, which had been interrupted by cold weather.

The item of "court executions" represents the cost to the city in cases where judgments have been rendered against it. The assessment in the Rollins case for stenographic work at the last police hearing represented about the whole of the bill, which amounted to \$4229.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department was called in during the meeting to explain the amount he asked for. Mr. Hosmer said there was work done last year that he had to pay for this year. He said he could allow certain bills to lay over until next year.

Mr. Dexter moved that the city auditor be authorized to square accounts subject to the approval of the committee on accounts and it was so voted.

BOXERS ARRESTED

BUT JACK TWIN BEAT IT TO

BOSTON

SCHEMECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Preventing a 10 round fight between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Porky Flynn of Boston before the American Athletic club last night, Sam Langford, Bob Armstrong, Matchmaker Jake Carey and Flynn were arrested before the bout started. The warrants were sworn out, it is said, by the Rev. Geo. R. Lunn, pastor of a local church and editor of a socialist newspaper. Sullivan left the city before he could be arrested.

The four men arrested were charged with violation of the penal law dealing with the aiding, abetting or encouraging of a prize fight or sparring match to which admission is charged. Membership cards were sold at the door. Carey was later admitted in \$500 bail and the three others in \$250.

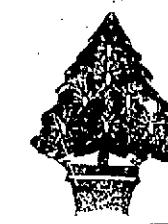
It was hoped that the principals for the main event would be ready to go on, but at the end of the third preliminary it was announced that as Sullivan had left the city there would be no fight. When the crowd left the opera house many wanted their money back, but the box office was closed.

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### FALSE REPORT

LAGOON ISLAND STILL ABOVE  
WATER

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 20.—The report emanating from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake an island in the Ilopango lagoon in the interior of Salvador, had disappeared with the drowning of many women and children, is entirely without foundation. Only a slight earthquake has occurred recently in this section without damage to property or loss of life. Ilopango lagoon, which lies to the southeast of San Salvador, is in a normal state.

SLICK SURGERY

WOUND IN HEART SEWED UP  
YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—With a knife wound in his heart, three-quarters of an inch in length, neatly stitched up by the surgeons, Samuel Herman, a waiter, went back to work yesterday. His case is said to be the seventh successful operation of the kind known to the profession.

Herman was stabbed in a brawl with an customer. He was taken to Government hospital and Dr. John F. Erdman used 12 stitches to draw the lips of the wound in the heart together. He replaced lost blood with a sponge injected 100 cubic centimeters of salt solution and Herman went back to his restaurant yesterday apparently none the worse for his experience.

STRAINED HEART

COLLEGE BASKETBALL PLAYER  
DEAD

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—Having strained his heart nine days ago in a basketball contest at Wakeforest college, Roy Sanders of Monroe, N. C., 18 years old, a freshman, died there on Sunday night from heart disease.

NAVAL CONTRACTS

CHANCE FOR LOCAL CONTRACTORS TO BID

The bureau of supplies and accounts of the U. S. Navy Dept. has issued calls for bids on the following articles that will interest business men in this vicinity: for the navy yard at Boston, 4300 feet of pipe, wrought iron or steel; 5200 pounds of steel bolts and nuts, 55 reams of emery cloth, 200 drums, steel, 10 gallon, miscellaneous hardware, 192 pairs of hinges, 56 bronze locks, 4000 feet of oak white lumber, 31,000 feet of white pine lumber, 14,000 feet of spruce white lumber, 2800 pounds of brass, naval round, 600 pounds of brass sheet, 3138 pounds of copper sheet, 30,000 pounds of steel, medium, angle, 7500 pounds of steel sheet, galvanized, 1000 pounds of sal ammoniac, 1500 pounds of tallow beef.

These Dr. Daniels articles on treatment of diseases in domestic animals appear in this paper every Tuesday.

## HORSE SPAVINS

Dr. Daniels Continues  
His Instructive Paper

This enlargement will probably increase rapidly. Once started its development continues until the size makes it plainly evident to the most inexperienced and when they are on both hocks, both hocks are spavined.

There seem to be two forms of lameness to note in Bone Spavin. In one form the lameness is most before driven much or it seems to work off. In the other the reverse is the case. It grows worse while at work. In the first form the horse in traveling touches the toe first to the ground, the heel coming down slowly, the movement at the hock showing stiffness, the hip coming down a little on the other side while the second form, the lameness increasing with work, favors the lame leg when stepping, and when it is well to note the fact existing in most cases of the first or cool kind is a simple case of exostosis, while the second or worse kind indicates a more serious and complicated condition. Were it not for the obscure indications and the waste of time used in treating diseases and forms of lameness not existing or could this time be saved and the wasted efforts and treatment directly and properly applied to the treating of the really existing spavin I am quite sure thousands of spavined horses of today would be saved much horse suffering and a large amount of financial loss obviated.

When for instance the careful caretaker or owner notices a slight degree of heat, shortened or stiffened gait, peculiar action of the limb, when perhaps he knows of the slip or strain, the blow or injury, he looks for and anticipates the coming trouble. Then is the time for prompt action. Don't wait until the horse is lame, the spavin is fixed. Get to work. Suspect the hock, the injury is there almost always and care and treatment won't do any harm, while it is more likely to prevent the spavin. At the first beginning treatment, give rest. This is imperative. Rest, don't drive or work even when you only suspect the injury to do harm. Probably four or five weeks will be nons too long to rest the horse. Many will say "I can't afford to lay him off." Be this as it may, if such is your conclusion don't waste money for veterinary or medicine, the worst course and help to build the spavin.

Make applications of hot water alternating with cold water, adding alum or some astringent thereto. Be liberal with the water. Then apply a good counter irritant. Some of the reliable liniments advertised for this purpose are good. Paint with iodine. Many cases do not yield even to these and an absorbent may then be used to good advantage. Taken in the early stages, this form of treatment will be found quite satisfactory, not really curing but dispersing the swelling and any pain of a spavined horse accomplishing this much should be thankful. He has done all that is possible. He cannot really cure the spavin. One may, of course, be permitted to try any reasonable proposition, looking to the removal or reducing of the swelling or lameness, and the absorbent and fuming from may be used and repeated with more or less success and then remains the trying of the surgical work of tenotomy, etc. In treating spavin or in fact any similar ill attention should be given as to diet and general conditioning of the horse.

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## OFFICIAL DINNER

GIVEN TO PRESIDENT AND MRS.

TAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The first of the official dinners of the season to the president and Mrs. Taft was given last night by the vice president and Mrs. Sherman. Besides members of the cabinet and Speaker Cannon, there were present a number of out-of-town guests.

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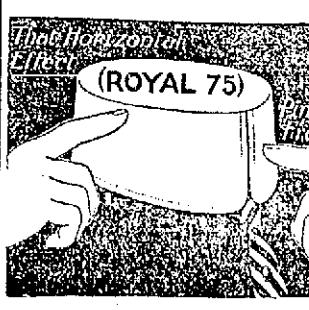
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# HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

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The members of the Lowell High school football team were entertained at the Young Men's Christian association in Hurst street last night. There was an excellent supper, followed by addresses and a social time. Paul Withington, the assistant treasurer of Harvard athletics, who played on the winning team several years ago, was the guest of the evening and also the principal speaker. He spoke on the "Administration of Athletics at Harvard." The other speakers were Assistant Secretary Williams, Dr. Yarnell, Joseph Gargan, Christopher Scaife, John J. Rogers, George Burke, H. B. Legget and Thomas Mahoney.

Mr. Withington's address was one of rare excellence and despite the fact that almost everyone present was interested in football the Harvard football player gave some "inside" information relative to the game.

Lunch was served during the early part of the evening by the ladies auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Willis E. Morris.

At the conclusion of the dinner Assistant Secretary Williams introduced Dr. Yarnell and the latter made an interesting address. Then Joseph Gargan of the High school team and Christopher Scaife spoke.

Councilman John J. Rogers was then introduced as the toastmaster of the evening. During the course of his remarks he made comments on the game of football which showed that he was in touch with the game from year to year and that despite the changing of the rules that he is still one of the best informed men in Lowell when it comes to talking about football and the rules.

George Burke, a former captain of the high school eleven, spoke in an interesting manner as did H. B. Legget, captain of this year's team, and Thomas Mahoney, the coach.

Mr. Withington, during the course of his remarks, spoke as follows:

At the present time, when sports are supposed to be dead, two bookkeepers, a stenographer and a manager are constantly employed, but during the busy season when the big Dartmouth and Yale games are approaching, no less than 40 persons are employed.

At the present time baseball is demanding a little more attention than football because of the fact that a baseball coach is about to be chosen, and upon a committee of five devolves this duty. As there are 100 applicants for the position, it will be seen that the committee has quite a job on its hands.

Football will always be the most interesting college sport, for the reason that it is best played by college teams, and there is more of the real competitive spirit manifested in the college games. Baseball while very popular, cannot reach the pinnacle, because the professional teams play the game at its best.

Training a college football team is from being the tedious drill of the olden days. Radical changes in train-

ing methods have taken place. A few years ago, it was thought proper to give a team all the hard work possible, the theory being that such work would mean endurance for the players. Experience proved that the players exhausted themselves before the crucial time, and were in no condition to do justice to themselves on the field of battle.

Under the present method, the players go out every afternoon and enjoy themselves on the field. They are permitted to kick the ball about almost as they please for a time, and when they are warmed up to their work and in good humor, they are put through the scientific side of the game. This is kept up day after day, a physician keeping close tabs on the players all the while, in order that there may be no soreness attending the work. Football is a strenuous game, and every player should reserve his strength for the time when it will be most needed exercising just enough to keep the wind and muscles in good condition.

Football is a sport that appeals to the mental, as well as the physical being. It is a game which requires great rapidity of thought. Every new situation developed—and there are many in the course of a game—demands the quickest possible thinking, and as both body and mind are working continuously, the game is as fascinating as it is beneficial. The science of the game reaches its limit in the colleges. Naturally, the game as played by High and other schools cannot be as scientific as that played by the colleges. We have every advantage, including experience, physique, weight, speed, coaching, and, in fact, all the facilities that college life affords.

The speaker then gave a description of some of the plays perfected by the Harvard team.

At the conclusion of his address the big man of the Harvard team who materially assisted in the defeat of Yale, was roundly cheered.

The next speaker called upon was Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the High school, who is also interested in football, and it might be said athletics of all kinds. He called attention to the value of football as a teacher of self-control, and expressed gratification that the boys of the Lowell High school team had not lost heart in adversity and had not lost their tempers when their team suffered them in the face.

He said that they had been good boys and he hoped that the High school team to come would be of similar temperament. Calling attention to the rough house methods of the Lawrence High school team in a game with Lowell a year ago, Mr. Irish said that Haverhill had suffered a similar experience with Lawrence, and would soon take a stand against games with Lawrence in the future. This will mean the elimination of Lawrence from football along the Merrimack valley—a just rebuke to the unsportsmanlike football of the Lawrence High school team.

At the close of Mr. Irish's address, the boys gave the Harvard yell, and the gathering separated.

## OLD RESIDENTS

Two Well Known Women Passed Away Today

Mrs. Catherine C. Leydon, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died at her home, 11 Salem street, today, aged 94 years. Until recently she had been a resident of St. Peter's parish for over 50 years. The deceased was the widow of the late Patrick Leydon and a sister of the late Mrs. Peter Quinn. She is survived by three nieces, Miss Annie McAlonan, Mrs. Annie Coffey and Miss Catherine Quinn, and three nephews, John B. William and Fred McAlonan. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

### MRS. SARAH McCAFFREY

Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey, an old and highly esteemed resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died yesterday at her home, 51 Bartlett street. The deceased was born in England, but came to Lowell many years ago being one of the pioneer Catholic residents of Belvidere. She was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church, a member of the Holy Rosary sodality and the mother of a well known and popular family. She was the widow of the late Patrick McCaffrey and is survived by four daughters, Miss Celia V. McCaffrey, Mrs. William Murphy and Mrs. Terrence Cox of this city and Mrs. Thomas Koshen of Philadelphia, and three sons, Joseph of this city and Thomas and John of Freehold, N. J. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral notices later.

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### PICTURES



## MANY MOURNERS

At Funeral of Mrs. B. E. Lawler Today

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Egan Lawler took place this morning from her home, 265 High street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended, many old and well known families being represented at the services. The funeral cortège proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Fox, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Thomas McManus of Brookline, Deacon, Rev. William McDonough of East Boston, sub-deacon, and Rev. Aloysius S. Malone of Newton, master of ceremonies. Assisting within the sanctuary were: Rev. L. F. Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. Owen McQuade, O. M. I., Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, and Rev. John Lyons of South Boston. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles T. Smith rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Prof. P. P. Haggerty and Edward F. Shea. At the offertory, "Domine Jesu Christ" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker. After the elevation, "Ple Jesu" was given by Professor Haggerty. At the close of mass, John J. Dalton sang "O Miserere Passions," and as the remains were being borne from the church, "Le Profundus" was sung. William Le Guinck, sustaining the rôle. The ushers of the house and church were Mr. Thomas P. Costello, Dr. Michael A. Tighe, Dr. Fred Murphy and Dr. Fred Lonkey. The bearers were Hon. John E. Drury, Col. James H. Carmichael and Messrs. Thaddeus P. Hall, James W. Cassidy, Thomas C. Lee, Michael Corbett, Robert E. Crowley and Dr. Hugh Walker. The floral tributes were confined to offerings from the family and from the teachers and pupils of the Central street primary school. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. McManus officiating at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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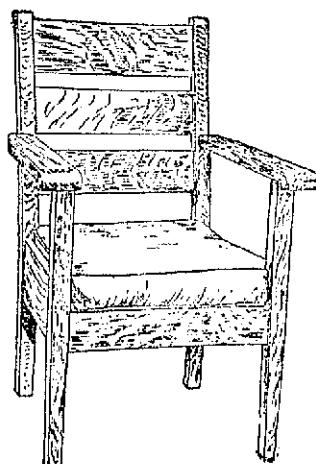
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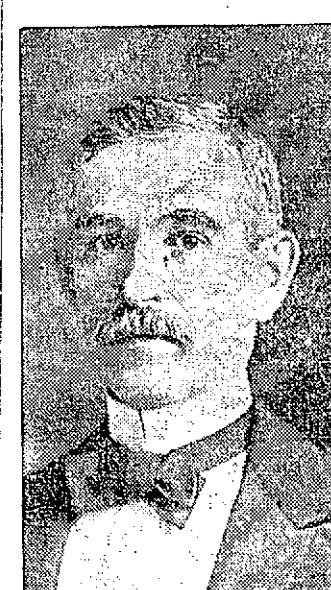
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moved to the present quarters, the  
Elks' building in Middle street. No  
more beautiful lodge rooms can be  
found in the state today than the  
present quarters.On the second floor of the building  
is the game room, pool and billiard  
parlors, reception parlor, private  
rooms and banquet. On the floor above  
is the beautifully appointed lodge  
room, with its high studded ceiling.  
The walls are artistically decorated  
the principal work of the artist being  
the paintings of "Charity," "Justice,"  
"Brotherly Love," and "Fidelity." Other  
pictures also adorn the walls including  
that of the founder of the organiza-  
tion, Charles Algernon Vivian. Also  
in the lodge room is a memorial tablet  
which contains the names of the de-  
ceased members of the local organiza-  
tion. On the fourth floor there is the  
banquet hall where many a good menu  
has been discussed and where it is  
hoped many more will be enjoyed.The membership of the organization  
has steadily increased and at the present  
time there are more than 500 Elks in  
Lowell.The Elks is the first fraternal order  
to institute the observance of a Memorial  
Sunday at which time the de-  
ceased members are honored. By pro-  
viso of the organization the first Sun-  
day in December is set apart for mem-  
orial exercises and those who have  
attended the memorial services held  
by the local lodge are well aware of  
the impressive character of the ex-  
ercises.One of the major objects of the order  
is the erection of homes of their  
own and at the present time there are

hundreds of thousands of Elks throughout the country.

Born of brotherly love and aiming to  
promote the brotherhood of man, it is  
designed to offer its members the  
certainty of warm hearts and welcome  
hearth in the various cities in which  
business or pleasure may summon the  
members.One can well realize the satisfaction  
in finding in every city a little  
circle of kindred minds; kind, appre-  
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member of the organization, if an  
American citizen and white, is given  
an equal chance. The order is non-  
sectarian and every member is on an  
equal standing with the others.As to brotherly love, that has been  
demonstrated time and again, and an  
Elk need never want for assistance.Fidelity is pledged in joining the  
organization, and the cases of unfaith-  
fulness are few and far between.The Elks, organized in 1867, was at  
its inception composed of only a few  
members of the theatrical profession,  
drawn together for social intercourse,  
but it has now developed into a wide-  
spread and powerful order of benevo-  
lence and charity with lodges in the  
principal cities and towns in the  
United States. The origin of the  
order dates back to the fall of 1867 with  
the arrival in New York of Charles  
Algernon Vivian, the son of an Englishclergyman, who had been a comic  
singer in England. Vivian, in company  
with several others connected with the  
theatrical profession and several musicians,  
were accustomed to meet in their  
boarding house parlors in Elm  
street, New York, for the purpose of  
whiling away their leisure moments.  
Upon the suggestion of Vivian a per-  
manent organization, known as the  
"Jolly Corks," was founded.On Sunday, Feb. 16, 1868, the name  
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Algernon Vivian, the son of an Englishnearly one thousand lodges which have  
their own homes being housed in  
handsome buildings.Frank M. Merrill was the first ex-  
alted ruler of Lowell Lodge of Elks and  
the following have been exalted rulers  
since then: Charles F. Libby, Dr. W.  
H. Downs, Henry J. O'Dowd, James E.  
Mitchell, Elwin W. Lovejoy, Rollin W.  
Stickney, George C. Evans, George W.  
Patten, Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, William  
S. Grady, Charles Fredericks, Dr. Jas.  
E. Leary, Charles H. Molloy, Fred H.  
Rourke, John J. Duff.Messrs. Mitchell and Patten, who  
served faithfully as exalted rulers, are  
now deceased.The present officers of the organization  
are as follows:Exalted ruler, John P. Farley; es-  
teemed leading knight, S. A. Pickering;  
esteemed loyal knight, Harry Pitts;  
esteemed lecturing knight, William W.  
Murphy; secretary, John H. Cull;  
treasurer, Charles H. Molloy, P. E. R.;  
tyler, John J. Parker; esquire, Edwin  
F. Hathaway; inner guard, George W.  
Bissonnette; organist, Dr. Thomas F.  
Carroll; chaplain, Michael J. Markan;  
lodge physician, Dr. Frank A.  
O'Sullivan.Trustees—Thomas A. Golden, Thos.  
H. Boylston, Cornelius E. Collins.Finance committee—Bro. Henry J.  
O'Dowd, P. E. R.; Bro. Samuel Scott;

Bro. Joseph Munro.

Visiting committee to April 1, 1911—  
Bro. Wm. W. Murphy, chairman; Bro.  
Joseph H. Miller, Bro. Harry Pitts;

Bro. Joseph D. Hodgdon, Bedford;

Misses—Bro. Luke S. Dion, Ayer, Mass.;  
Bro. Frank A. Malorey, North Chelms-  
ford, Mass.Standing relief committee—John P.  
Farley, P. E. R.; Samuel A. Pickering, E.  
L. K.; John H. Cull, secretary, Wm. W.  
Murphy, E. L. K.; Harry Pitts, E. L. K.;  
Charles H. Molloy, P. E. R.; treasurer.As stated above, charity is one of the  
principal features of the organization,  
and according to the reports of the  
grand secretary there was \$600,000  
spent in that direction last year, while  
it is estimated that \$100,000 was spent  
which was never reported. If money is  
expended during the session of the  
Elks it is reported to the secretary, but  
on many instances when a small number  
of brothers get together and expend  
money for the benefit of a brother  
it is not made known to the body and,  
therefore, is not recorded by the secre-  
tary.As everyone knows, the insignia  
of the order is a clock with the hands  
pointed at eleven o'clock, with the  
Elk's head covering the lower part of  
the dial. At the meeting nights when  
the eleven o'clock bell sounds every  
Elk rises and stands in silence in rever-  
ence of those who have passed to the  
Great Beyond. This is to some also a  
reminder that it is a time to go home,  
but the Elks, as a rule, are not dis-  
posed to break up a good time on account  
of the lateness of the hour.At the convention held in Dallas,  
Texas, two years ago, the insignia was  
slightly altered by placing a red star  
over the figure 12 on the clock.

Lowell Lodge meets twice a month.

The annual election will take place on

the second Tuesday of March of next

year, and the officers will be installed  
at the meeting on the second Tuesday

in April.

While the R. P. O. E. stands for  
Patriotism and Protective Order of  
Elks, many have interpreted it to read  
"Patriot, Physician, and Friend," and that  
interpretation is put far out of the way.  
"Heller, P.M." is the byword, and if a  
brother Elk is ever in need all he has  
to do is to give the word and he will  
be well provided for any place between  
the highbrow coast of Maine and the  
lower land of California or between  
the border lines north or south, or in  
fact in any part of the world where  
Elks meet Elk.

The Eagles Next

The next article in this series on the  
local fraternities will be on the Eagles.If you want help at home or in your  
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MISS BLANCHE RING IN "THE YANKEE GIRL"

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Welcome announcement is made of the coming of Blanche Ring, easily America's foremost singing comedienne to the Opera House next Monday, matinee and night. Miss Ring will be seen for the first time here in her new musical play, "The Yankee Girl," the vehicle in which she has just terminated an engagement in Boston and with which earlier in the season she enjoyed a lengthy and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre. Boston endorsed enthusiastically the favorable verdict of New York and all the other large cities in which Miss Ring has been seen and her appearance here, therefore, is awaited with some interest. To local theatregoers, Blanche Rings needs no introduction. She is known to us as the original exponent of such song classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-i-Addy," "The Good Old Summer Time," "Bedella," "Waltz Me Round, Again, Willie," "The Belle of Avenue A," and "My Irish Molly O."

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Sylvie Hein, the former contributing an amusing and interesting book, and the latter tuneful and musical songs. Mr. Hobart's book is said to differ radically from the usual aimless plot injected in musical comedy. Inasmuch as it contains a consistent and plausible story abounding in humorous situations throughout the three acts. Miss Ring plays Jessie Gordon, a whole-souled, true blue American girl, who, while traveling with her father through an imaginary southern republic, is confronted with the opportunity during her father's absence to prove her loyalty and patriotism to Uncle Sam by pushing through to success all alone an important American business deal. She does this successfully in gritty Yankee fashion and incidentally wins for her reward the local American consul to whom she becomes engaged.

Sylvie Hein's score applies Miss Ring with a group of new song hits, several of which already promise to outstrip in popularity any of the old Blanche Ring favorites. The new numbers include "The Top o' the Morning," "Love Among the Roses," "Come, Jo-sophine, in My Flying Machine," "Now Malone," and of course Miss Ring is still compelled to sing "Rings on My Fingers," for which the demand is ever strong. No one has ever approached Miss Ring in the singing of this biting composition. Humorous situations are abundant and all of them furnish Miss Ring with splendid opportunities to display at their best those delightful talents for funmaking that have made her so deservedly popular among lovers of clean, musical comedy.

Lew Fields and Frederic McKay, Miss Ring's managers, have surrounded her with a company of distinguished comedians and singers. The cast is headed by Harry Gilfoil, the comedian and mimic, so long a feature of the Hoyt farces and more recently a popular headliner in vaudeville. Mr. Gilfoil's wonderful ability to imitate anything human or inhuman finds ample scope in "The Yankee Girl." Other members of the company are such favorites as Halliday and Curley, Willard P. Carleton, Juliette Lange, Mer-

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John Cashman withdrew his appeal, paid his fine and was released.

**POLICE COURT**  
SMALL DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY

Abdul Kathem appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and admitted that as a result of a repartee he insulted his wife by a blow. He said that he would not do anything of the kind in the future and promised to be a good and faithful husband. He was found guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

**Fine Was Paid**  
John Cashman withdrew his appeal, paid his fine and was released.

**Double Sentence Imposed**  
Matthew Mears was under a probationary sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory. The suspension was revoked.

**Placed on Probation**  
Mary Brendan, who was on probation came into town to sell some goods in order to earn money for Christmas but was arrested. Upon her promise not to get drunk again she was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

**Continued Till Tomorrow**  
Napoleon Charest, who was charged with being drunk asked for a continuance until tomorrow in order that he might secure a lawyer. The request was granted.

**Idle and Dissolute**  
Mary Regis was charged with being an idle and dissolute girl. Patrolmen Abbott and Clark testified as to her conduct and despite the fact that her father wanted her to be placed on probation the court did not feel like granting the request inasmuch as the defendant had been on probation and violated the conditions. She was sent to Sherborn.

**Another Case Continued**  
Peter Mavrovis was charged with keeping open shop on the Lord's day and doing unlawful business. He entered a plea of not guilty and asked that the case be continued till Saturday in order that he might secure a lawyer. The continuance was granted.

**Placed on Probation**  
John Jackson, charged with being drunk, was placed on probation.

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PEARL RUBENS AT MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

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Ralph Whitehead and his charming little partner, Miss Frances Rubens, are heading the bill this week at the Merrimack square theatre. Mr. Whitehead, who is a song-writer, is not known here, although many have hummed and whistled some of his compositions. Nevertheless, he proves himself something else than a song-writer; he is a splendid singer to say nothing of his abilities as a writer of dialect stories. His dramatic bit, describing the critical battle of a young police fighter, who unexpectingly confronts his "pal" in the ring, is a fine bit of work as ordinarily seen.

Miss Rubens is just as dainty and attractive as can be, with unusual abilities as a pianist and accompanist, and with a sweet, rich voice which she uses to advantage. Miss Rubens takes a prominent part in the little sketch which the two put on, besides acting as accompanist for Mr. Whitehead and doing several stunts of her own on the piano.

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6.45 6.50	6.15 6.20	7.15 7.20	7.00 7.05
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## STILL BUILDING

## Mass. Company Makes More Additions

The Massachusetts Cotton mills took out more permits for new buildings and additions at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall this forenoon. The buildings for which the permits were taken out have already been mentioned in these columns.

One is a boiler house and coal pocket at along the Merrimack river to the junction of the Concord river. This building will be 297 feet, 2 inches in length, 53 feet wide and 61 feet high. The coal pocket will be directly above the boiler and automatic stokers and will be distributed by means of a traveling crane. The building will be of steel, encased in brick, with 16 inch curtain walls and 24 inch plasters. The chimney will be 250 feet high, 25 feet wide. The estimated cost of the building is \$163,000. The contract for the brick work has been awarded to Patrick Clinton and the steel work will be done by the Guaranty Construction company of New York. The plans were prepared by Lockwood & Green, mill engineers, Boston.

The additions for which permits have been issued will include two additions to the dye house. One of the additions will be 114 feet, 4 inches long and 51 feet, 4 inches wide. The building will be 24 feet high and will have brick walls 16 inches thick.

The second addition will be 112 feet long by 25 feet, 8 inches wide. It will be 12 feet high with 12 inch brick walls.

The estimated cost is \$1800.

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